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## MORGAN HOLDS CENTER OF STAGE IN "MONEY TRUST" INVESTIGATION

### Preliminary Examination of Twenty Minutes Brings No Clashes

### Financier Favors Allowing Inter-State Corporations to Deposit Funds in Hands of Private Bankers Without Restricting Them to Institutions Under Government Supervision--Schudder Presents Testimony on So-Called Concentration of Money.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 18.—J. P. Morgan occupied the center of the stage today before the so-called money trust investigating committee of the house of representatives.

Before taking the stand, Mr. Morgan sat for nearly an hour listening to the mass of statistics which Mr. Untermyer and the committee was piling up concerning the collossal financial operations of leading New York, Chicago and Boston institutions through so-called interlocutoring directorates.

Mr. Morgan heard his own name and that of his firm referred to many times as tables were presented showing the affiliations of that concern with many other banks, trust companies, transportation and industrial corporations. He appeared to be unmoved throughout it all, sitting surrounded by a number of his business associates, relatives and legal representatives, including J. P. Morgan Jr., his son, and Mrs. Herbert Satterlee, his daughter.

**Appearance Arouses Interest.**

Mr. Morgan's appearance aroused the keenest interest and crowds of spectators were on hand to observe the proceedings. It was to some extent a culmination of much that had gone before in that branch on the inquiry under the head of the "concentration of money and credits."

Morgan's testimony lasted barely twenty minutes and was largely preliminary to the testimony to be given tomorrow.

Mr. Untermyer conducted the examination of Morgan, asking a rapid series of questions to bring out the general standing of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., its branch connections in this country and abroad and its affiliation with many other financial institutions.

**Witness Responds Promptly.**

The preliminary examination brought no clashes, Morgan responding promptly to the various queries or calling for data from some of his representatives of the firm which would be responsive to the questions propounded.

The chief point made in today's examination of Mr. Morgan was that he favored allowing interstate corporations to deposit their funds in the hands of private bankers without restricting them to institutions under government supervision. He said this was a matter to be left to the discretion of the boards of directors of the corporations in question. Mr. Untermyer asked lengthy questions developing this idea, to which the financier replied briefly in the affirmative as to allowing the interstate corporations to so deposit their funds with private banking institutions. Mr. Morgan confirmed data prepared by members of the Morgan house showing that sixty-six accounts with the Morgan firm in January last had deposits of $68,-113,000 and that 78 accounts on November 1 had deposits of $81,-968,000. The total capital, surplus and funded debt of these depositors, Mr. Untermyer stated, was $9,765,-000,000. Mr. Morgan agreed to this

**Charts Presented by Schudder.**

Prior to Mr. Morgan's examination the committee heard testimony bearing on the so-called concentration of money and credits. This was presented in the form of charts prepared by Philip J. Schudder, which were placed in the record. This explanation showed that the charts dealt with the affiliation of 180 directors in 18 banks and trust companies in New York, Chicago and Boston. It showed that "these 180 men hold in all 746 directorships in 134 banks and trust companies, transportation and industrial corporations having total resources or capitalization of $25,325,000,000."

It also gave in detail affiliations of J. P. Morgan & Co., and other leading finance institutions in New York, Boston and Chicago.

Mr. Morgan will resume the stand tomorrow.

At the conclusion of his testimony today he had a talk with Chairman Pujo and other members of the committee and expressed the desire to have his hearing passed as rapidly as possible. He said he was anxious to conclude as he wished to carry out plans for leaving on a trip within a short time.

**Morgan & Co. Controls Large Sum.**

Mr. Scudder explaining the tables and charts which he had put in at the morning session, said the detailed tables showed the extent of interlocking directorates of the various financial companies and banks to be:

J. P. Morgan & Co., 63 directors in 49 corporations, having total resources or capitalization of $10,036,-000,000.

First National bank of New York, 103 directors in 49 corporations, having total assets or capitalization of $11,542,000,000.

Guaranty Trust company of New York, 160 directors in 76 companies; total assets or capitalization, $17,-342,000,000.

Bankers Trust company of New York, 113 directors in 56 companies, having total assets or capitalization of $11,184,000,000.

National City bank of New York, 86 directors in 47 corporations, having total assets or capitalization of $13,205,000,000.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co., 15 directors in 12 corporations, with total assets and capitalization of $3,011,000,000.

National Bank of Commerce of New York, 149 directors in 62 companies, having total assets and capitalization of $18,165,000,000.

Hanover National bank of New York, 37 directors in 29 corporations, with total assets and capitalization of $7,495,000,000.

Chase National bank of New York, 67 directors in 40 corporations, with total assets and capitalization of $11,527,000,000.

Astor Trust company of New York, 74 directors in 47 corporations; total assets and capitalization of $12,-400,000,000.

**Conferred With Counsel.**

Mr. Morgan held whispered conferences with Delancy Nichol and R. S. Lindaberry of his counsel, as the committee proceeded.

As Scudder described the relations of the various banks and companies, Mr. Morgan, leaning back in a small cane-seated chair, watched the witness and the questioner closely.

Mr. Morgan wore his usual suit of black, with a black cravath under a spreading wing collar. A small crowd of spectators lounged about the big committee room, paying close attention.

Scudder proceeded to explain that his tables showed that Blair & Co. of New York had 12 directors in 11 corporations, having total assets and capitalization of $1,784,00,000. Spyer & Co. of New York 10 directors in 10 corporations, having total assets or capitalization of $2,443,000,-000.

Continental and Commercial National bank of Chicago, 49 directors in 27 corporations with capitalization or assets of $6,969,000,000.

First National bank of Chicago, 79 directors in 29 companies, having capitalization of $9,158,000,000.

Illinois Trust and Savings bank of Chicago, 28 directors in 22 companies, having total resources or capitalization of $4,599,000,000.

Kidder, Peabody & Co., of Boston, 8 directors in 6 corporations, having total resources or capitalization of $2,395,000,000.

L. E. Higgins & Co., of Boston, 11 directors in corporations, having total resources or capitalization of $3,209,000,000.

## MRS GUNNESS IS BELIEVED TO BE LIVING IN CANADA

### Woman on Whose "Murder Farm" Thirteen Bodies Were Found is Thought to be Alive.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 18.—Information that Mrs. Belle Gunness, on whose "murder farm" near here in 1908 thirteen bodies were found, is believed to be in Letabridge, Alberta, Canada, was received today by Chief of Police Meinke in a telegram sent by Frederick Wise. A woman answering the description of Mrs. Gunness has been under surveillance there. The local police were requested to send a man to complete the identification.

The statement of George Meyers, a convict, that Ray Lamphere, who was employed by Mrs. Gunness, had said that the body if a Chicago woman placed in the Gunness home to create the impression that the owner of the farm was burned to death, has caused a revival of many old theories.

Chief Meinke believes that Mrs. Gunness is alive.

Attorney Worden, who defended Lamphere when he was tried for arson, declares that he has evidence which he is guarding that is more essential than that given by Meyers.

Meyers says he knows the name of the man who drove Mrs. Gunness in an automobile from her home to Chicago, but refuses to give it to the authorities. Meyers, who was out on parole, has been returned to prison.

### FOUND GUILTY OF BIGAMY.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Dr. John L. Shaw, formerly of Martinton, Ill., today was found guilty of bigamy in Judge Burke's court.

Under the verdict he is liable to imprisonment in the penitentiary for five years. Shaw was accused of Marry Leonore Smith in Chicago in 1910, while his first wife was living in New York.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR OTTOMAN DELEGATES.

Constantinople, Dec. 18. — The council of ministers today after consideration of the question of the admission of Greece to the peace conference, sent fresh instructions to the Ottoman delegates at London. The nature of the instructions has not been divulged. It is reported, however, that the porte has instructed the delegates to negotiate

## TAFT WILL ACCEPT KENT PROFESSORSHIP

### INFLUENCED IN DECISION BY EMBARRASMENTS IN COURT PRACTICE

**President's Work Will Not Be Restricted to Yale Students and He May Lecture In Other Schools—Cleveland's Relationship to Princeton Set Precedent.**

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Taft has made up his mind to accept the proffer of the Kent professorship of law at Yale and probably take up his duties at New Haven early in the spring.

The president was said tonight to have determined upon accepting the Yale professorship for several reasons. He will not be restricted merely to lectures to Yale students, but will be permitted to lecture if he desires in other law schools or upon the platform or to engage in any other occupation which he sees fit. If the president had returned to Cincinnati to resume law practice he felt that he would have but little opportunity for practice. He felt that he could not appear in cases before the United States supreme court because he has appointed a majority of its membership. He remembered, when he thought of the law, that he had named many federal judges in Ohio before whom he might have to argue cases and he believed that about the only sort of practice which he could take up would be international and that he regarded as uncertain.

At Yale the president will be in surroundings dear to him and in a position to engage in almost any sort of business fitting for an ex-president. The analogy between the Yale professorship and Grover Cleveland's relation with Princeton appealed to Mr. Taft strongly and when many of his close friends and advisers wrote to him approving his acceptance of the chair at Yale he decided to take it. The president expects to spend several weeks after March 4th, in Augusta, Ga., where he has passed two winter vacations

## CALLS ATTORNEY TO ACCOUNT

**Will Not Allow Lawyer to Engage in Loan Brokerage Business and Practice in His Court.**

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Attorneys who practice in United States District Judge Landis' court cannot engage in the loan brokerage business too, he declared today in ordering Attorney Leo W. Wheeler to appear before him next Monday and show cause why his name should not be stricken from the court's rolls. Wheeler admitted during the progress of a case today that he loaned money at tenper cent a month.

"I will not allow a member of my court to engage in a business like that," Judge Landis said.

One of the attorneys in the loan case objected that John J. Weihem to whom Wheeler had loaned money at 10 per cent had disappeared at one time.

"I don't blame him," Judge Landis said. "It is a wonder to me he didn't jump into the lake."

"The loan agent stands between many a man and starvation," the attorney continued.

"I do not object to that," the court replied. "I do complain though when they commercialize misfortune at 20 per cent a month."

## TURKEY'S DECISION NOT KNOWN

London, Dec. 18.—The nature of the decision which the Turkish government arrived at today is not known, but it is believed to be such as to enable the peace conference to resume its deliberations.

Considering that under the terms of an armistice Turkey is debarred from revictualing her besieged fortresses, she has little to gain by undue delay.

The growing strength of the military party in Constantinople may, however, have an unexpected influence on the development of the situation.

## ONLY THREE ABLE TO FINISH MARCH

Peekskill, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Pilgrims three. That was all that was left tonight of the suffragette army of thirty-four that started on Monday from New York to carry a message to Albany to give Governor Sulzer on his inauguration day. The trio, were hungry, wet, mud-bespattered and foot sore when they reached headquarters here after trudging twelve miles in four hours. Today's was a forced march because it was found that there was no food to be obtained on the way and for the first time the "army" tramped to its destination without stopping to rest. The journey was an continual ovation. Automobiles tooted their horns and passersby of both sides shouted words of encouragement.

### WILL ARBITRATE DEMANDS.

New York, Dec. 18—President Carter of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen notified the railroad managers of the eastern territory this afternoon that in preference to a strike vote he was willing to arbitrate, under the Erdman act, the firemen's demands for increased pay and better working conditions.

### WILL RE-APPOINT TORNEY.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President Taft has decided to re-appoint George H. Torney, surgeon general of the army and his nomination probably will be sent to the senate tomorrow.

## TELLS OF ALLEGED SALE OF LETTERS

### Foraker Reveals How Letters Were Stolen

### Senator Affirms Letters Were Stolen by W.W. Winkfield and Charles Stump who Sold Them to Hearst Representative for Large Sums

WASHINGTON, DEC. 18.—The alleged sale to a representative of William R. Hearst of "Archbold letters," said to have been taken from the Standard Oil files, was revealed today in a statement produced by former Senator J. B. Foraker, before the senate campaign investigating committee. The statement was prepared by Gilchrist Stewart and purported to be used on a description by W. W. Winkfield and Charles Stump, who took the "Archbold letters."

Both Winkfield and Stump were employes in Mr. Archbold's office at the time the letters disappeared. Winkfield, a negro, is a son of Archbold's butler.

"Mr. Hearst said yesterday that he did not know how the letters were procured. Such a preposterous story as that you might tell to the marines but to no one else," Mr. Foraker declared.

Mr. Foraker said that he sent Mr. Stewart to Chicago where he interviewed Winkfield. Upon the interview he said Stewart had based his report. What the report contained, Mr. Foraker proceeded to detail, declaring that he did not vouch for its accuracy. He added that the committee could call Winkfield.

According to the statement presented, Winkfield and Stump noticed a newspaper item about the sale of letters and taking some from the Archbold files tried to sell them, but failed. Finally, they wrote a letter to the New York American, making the offer, and the next day called up. They insisted upon talking to Mr. Hearst but were contented to meet a "representative" in the "little savoy" saloon. As a result of that conference they wrote the next day to the private editorial office of the New York American, where a man named Eldridge talked to them. They were told that Mr. Hearst stated that they were performing a great public duty. They talked over the price with Eldridge wanting $10,000. The statement continues:

"They finally, after about one-half hour's parley, compromised at $5000. Winkfield and Stump then promised to bring the letters up the next evening. The next afternoon Stump and Wakefield took the letters out one by one from the files then wrapped up two copying books in some newspapers, put the whole in a large box such as tailors deliver suits in and came out with it when Mr. Archbold had gone home. They took it immediately to the "little savoy," left it with the proprietor and returned to the office. Later, after the office closed, they secured it and Stump carried the letters and the books to Mr. Eldridge. Upon his entrance on this occasion everybody seemed to be expecting him and he was ushered into a large private office. Mr. Eldridge took them and was gone about an hour and brought from an adjoining room fifty, one hundred dollar bills which he gave to Stump. He asked him if he could leave the letters there until the next night and to come at 6 o'clock with his partner. They next had their money changed into smaller denominations and had a big time that evening. The next evening Stump went to see Mr. Eldridge and secured the letters and files. Eldridge and another man informed him that they were of great value and asked him if he could get other correspondence. He informed them he could. They then gave him a list of prominent congressmen, senators, judges, governors and some other men of prominence, telling him to go back as far in the files as possible and look them up. Anything found concerning them was to be brought to Mr. Eldridge, photographed and returned and paid for according to its value. This list included the names of over 200 men. They insisted on getting $5,000 for every batch of letters, and this was agreed upon. For the next batch carried to them, they were given only $3,000 and for the next only $4,000. Finally they became suspicious of each other and put those they had still on hand in a safety deposit box as the depository of all three and with the agreement that it required the signature of all three to open or secure the contents. They furnished Mr. Eldridge with some of the originals as he explained he would pay a much higher price for them if he could keep them, than if they had to be returned and copies made:

For the Foraker and Hanna batch they received over $7,000. The other engagements were practically repetitions of the first. They would take letters out and nothing was thought of their taking papers out because they were always doing such errands. They would be photographed and returned. In all they received thirty-four thousand dollars, became bolder and bolder, and went through all the files and correspondance. Mr. Eldridge asked them to secure two signatures of Mr. Archbold, uncopied and original. This they did. Mr. Archbold signing his name in two albums for them. For these two signatures they received $500. When they were finally apprehended they went into hiding, fearing arrest for [illegible] When the storm had blown over, they offered their entire batch of remaining letters to Mr. Eldridge for Mr. Hearst for $15,000. These negotiations finally fell through except they sold a few Penrose letters for $4,000 to a representative of Mr. Hearst. Upon advice of Winkfield they decided to hold all the remaining letters for $15,000. After the publication of a few of their stolen letters had raised such a furore they raised the price to $20,000. Becoming in dire straits they sold a few to a representative of Mr. Hearst for $3,500 last spring. Negotiations have been begun for the remaining seventy odd."

When Senator Foraker concluded his testimony the committee adjourned indefinitely without deciding whether to call the witnesses Mr. Foraker suggested.

## GREATEST BLAME NOT IRON WORKERS

### ATTORNEYS CHARGE WALKING DELEGATES WITH DYNAMITE PLOTS

**Charge These Men With Resorting to Crime in Effort to Enhance Own Power—Many Unions Opposed to Methods Used—Defense Fund Raised After McNamaras Were Known to be Guilty.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 18.—"Walking delegates and officials who do not work, but who use the funds of labor unions to enhance their own power, even if they must resort to crime," was the government's description in its argument to the jury at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today of the forty men charged with complicity in the McNamara dynamite plots.

Olaf A. Tveitmoe, San Francisco, was charged with helping to expend $330,000, "collected from honest workingmen," in connection with a strike at Los Angeles, which culminated in the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building and all of the defendants were declared to have used the funds of the iron workers' international union in violation of the by-laws of the union to pay dynamiters to blow up non-union jobs.

**High Salaried Walking Delegates.**

"These men committed a crime not only against the laws of the land, but they committed a crime against their own union," said James W. Noel, special assistant district attorney, "and these defendants are not working men who work with their hands. They are walking delegates with high salaries who have brought the iron workers union into disrepute.

"The government makes no charge against labor unions, whose purpose is legitimate and lofty, but it accuses those monsters of crime who stand at the head of the union and deceive the working men and use their funds for unlawful purposes.

**Knew McNamaras Guilty Before Soliciting.**

"It has been shown that $200,000 was collected from workers all over the country to defend McNamara after the defendants here knew he was guilty and these defendants, including Frank M. Ryan, president of the union knowing he was guilty, stood up for one minute at their Milwaukee convention and with uncovered heads turned their faces toward the west as a tribute to McNamara, in a Los Angeles jail, charged with murder.

"Not only the defense fund, but $330,000, was the amount testified by Andrew J. Gallagher, of San Francisco collected from workingmen to promote a reign of terror in Los Angeles."

The attorney went on to explain the use to which the money was put and to show that many unions were so opposed to the policy pursued by the national officers that they tried to withdraw from the organization.

## IS HELD FOR THE MURDER OF HIS MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER

**Lee Moore, Who Discovered Bodies Crushed With Axe, is Arrested After Testimony at Coroner's Inquest.**

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 18.—Lee Moore, who discovered the body of his mother, Mrs. George Moore, and his grand mother, Mrs. Mary J. W. Wilson, crushed with an axe, when he ne entered their home near here today, was arrested late this afternoon following his testimony given at the coroner's inquest.

Moore denies he knew anything of the murder until he discovered the bodies this morning. He said he came here from Moberly to arrange Christmas for the women. A charge of first degree murder was placed against Moore, who has been employed at Moberly, as a railroad car repairer. When he reported to the police the discovery of the bodies he said he had arrived from Moberly early this morning, but the authorities have learned, they say, that Moore came here yesterday afternoon and registered at a local hotel under an assumed name.

The police late tonight said they made an examination of MoMore in his cell and found bloodstains on his body.

The prisoner, who is 35 years old, said that he graduated from the Kansas State Agricultural college six years ago.

### EGGS MAKE 15 CENT DROP.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 18.—The bottom dropped out of the local egg market today. Fresh eggs which yesterday were selling at 45 cents in Duluth are 30 cents today. The agitation caused by Housewives leagues at various cities is said to have affected the market.

## PRESIDENT'S NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE BRINGS FIGHT IN SENATE

### Democrats Prevent Executive Session Demanded By Republicans.

### Results of Encounter Uncertain But Republicans Will Continue Efforts To Day to Secure Executive Session for Action on Scores of Appointments Now Pending---Democrats Are Anxious for Confirmation of Army and Navy Nominations.

**WEDNESDAY IN CONGRESS.**

**Senate.**

Convened at noon.

Senator Kenyon concluded his speech on interstate liquor shipment bill.

Committee investigating campaign fund contributions continued its hearing with former Senator Foraker testifying.

Court of impeachment resumed trial of Judge Archbald with expectation of concluding testimony of defense before adjournment.

Democratic caucus reached decision to permit only confirmation of army and navy nominations before holiday recess.

Senator Bourne elected chairman of joint congressional commission to promote federal aid in highway construction.

Senator Hoke Smith spoke in support of Lever agricultural education extension bill.

Senator Bristow introduced bill for preference primaries for appointment of postmasters.

Adjourned at 6:06 p. m. until noon Thursday.

**House.**

Convened at noon.

Money trust investigating committee resumed hearings.

Banking and currency sub-committee decided to report unfavorably Levy bill to relieve stringency in money market by placing $50,000,000 from treasury in national banks.

Passed Burnett literacy test immigration bill to better immigrants over 16, who cannot read.

Resumed consideration of Indiana appropriation bill.

Adjourned at 5:25 p. m. until noon Thursday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. — The long threatened fight in the senate over the confirmation of President Taft's nominations for office broke on the floor of the senate today and in the first skirmish the Democrats were successful in preventing an executive session demanded by Senator Cullom, Republican. The results of the encounter were uncertain tonight but the Republicans threaten to continue efforts tomorrow to secure an executive session for action on scores of appointments now pending.

A Democratic caucus early in the day in which the Democrats agreed to permit the confirmation only of army and navy appointments paved the way for the fight on the floor.

**Demands Executive Session.**

In the midst of a speech by Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, Senator Cullom, representing the Republican forces who refused to accept the ultimatum of the Democrats, made a demand for an executive session. The Democrats filibustered against the motion, rushing out into the cloak rooms on the roll call to break a quorum and succeeded in delaying action until the court of impeachment convened for the Archibald trial.

Republican leaders said tonight they would continue to demand that all appointments be treated in executive session on their merits.

"We will move for an unrestricted executive session again at the first opportunity and we will continue our efforts until something comes from them," said Senator Cullom. "If the Democrats want to take the responsibility we are willing, but they will have to take it before the country."

**Smith Makes Statement.**

"We were not going to let the Republicans put us in a corner without warning," said Senator Hoke Smith. "The president has dumped upon us the nominations which have been accumulating for the last six months. We have a committee investigating them, but there are hundreds of them and we have not been able to procure the information necessary to enable us to act upon them intelligently. We are willing to take the responsibility if that is what is wanted. The Democrats are anxious for the confirmation of the army and navy nominations. I have prepared a motion for an executive session for action only upon those appointments which I will offer as a substitute for any motion the Republicans may make."

**Republicans Quote Precedents.**

On the basis of figures they have compiled from the records Republican leaders are claiming that their Democratic colleagues are violating all precedents in holding up the nominations of Mr. Taft. During the final sessions of the Arthur, Harrison and the two Cleveland administrations they cite figures to show the bulk of the nominations were given approval by the senate.

President Cleveland at the close of his last administration sent 1020 nominations to the senate and all were confirmed but 103. Of the segregate 308 were postmasters and all were confirmed except 34. During his first administration President Cleveland sent in 400 nominations and all these were approved but 188; 271 were postmasters and all were confirmed except 168.

Of the 583 nominations sent to the senate by President Arthur, prior to the inauguration of President Cleveland all were confirmed but 14. Of the 542 nominations sent to the senate by President Harrison all were confirmed but 22.

**Smoot Interprets Intentions.**

"These figures show what the precedents in American history are," said Senator Smoot of Utah. "They show how the Democrats are violating the precedents in taking action to prevent the confirmation of those nominations.

"The Republicans are not attempting to have confirmed officials whose terms expire after the new administration begins. They are insisting that the senate follow the custom and confirm nominations to fill places where commissions have expired or which will become vacant before the Taft administration is ended. In some cases the commissions have already expired in others as the cases of interstate commerce, the places will be vacant unless nominations are confirmed this session of congress. It is such nominations and these alone the Republicans are seeking to have confirmed."

**Wants Preference Vote.**

Senator Bristow of Kansas today introduced a bill providing for a preference primary for the appointment of postmasters, which would affect the appointment of every postmaster in the United States who receives $300 or more a year.

Senator Bristow's plan is to hold a nominating election for postmasters hereafter where vacancies occur for the purpose of filling the office by the voice of the people. The candidate receiving the largest number of votes cast in the nominating district would be appointed by the postmaster general and would serve for a term of five years. Only after full hearing of the written charges could a postmaster be removed and in such a contingency, the postmaster would not be eligible for re-nomination.

The bill provides that the nominating election may be held at the time of the county, state, local or municipal election held next preceding the expiration of the term of the postmaster, at the discretion of the postmaster general.

**Asks Appropriation for Inaugural.**

The first measure to provide arrangements for the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson, as president was a joint resolution introduced by Representative Johnson of South Carolina, at the request of the commissioners of the district of Columbia to appropriate $23,000 for the expense of special protection on life and property and maintenance of order for two weeks beginning February 25th. The resolution would authorize the commissioners to make special regulations for maintenance of order, fixing the fares of public vehicles and their movements, would provide $2,000 for erection of information booths and other arrangements for the crowds; and would penalize any persons violating the inaugural regulations by a maximum fine of $100 or a workhouse imprisonment for sixty days. The resolution was referred to the appropriations committee.

**Dyer Introduces Resolution.**

Representative Dyer of Missouri, introduced a resolution today to create a committee of fifteen representatives to represent the house at the unveiling and dedication of the Thomas Jefferson $450,000 memorial at St. Louis to commemorate the acquisition of the Louisiana territory. The dedication ceremonies will be April 10th next.

### DUNN HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 18.—Jacob Dunn, alone, of the mountaineers charged with having sent threatening letters to President-elect Wilson, was held for the grand jury at the conclusion of his preliminary hearing here this afternoon. Seeley Davenport was discharged and Dunn's bail was reduced from $2,000 to $1,000.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Washington, Dec. 18.—For Illinois Fair Thursday and probably Friday; moderate variable winds, becoming southwest.

**Temperature.**

Chicago, Dec. 18.—The current, maximum and miniture temperatures for today were:

| | Current | High | Low |
|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 42 | 42 | 38 |
| Buffalo | 44 | 52 | 42 |
| New York | 52 | 52 | 44 |
| New Orleans | 54 | 58 | 52 |
| Chicago | 31 | 36 | 26 |
| Detroit | 34 | 38 | 32 |
| Omaha | 26 | 30 | 24 |
| St. Paul | 26 | 26 | 16 |
| Helena | 28 | 44 | 22 |
| [illegible] | 38 | 38 | 30 |
| Winnipeg | 16 | 20 | 12 |

# Easy Choosing

Your list of presents to buy for men and boys. Christmas gifts will be easily done from our display of useful and inexpensive furnishing goods. Neckties of various shapes, suspenders, fur and cloth caps, gloves: mocha and kid silk, wool and fur lined, sweater coats from $1.50 upwards, cuff links and scarf pin sets, silk cotton and cashmere socks.

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## Y. M. C. A. VICTOR IN BASKETBALL OVER GREENVIEW

**Local Quintet Wins From Fast Visiting Team by a Score of 50 to 22—To Play Mt. Sterling Soon.**

The fast basketball team from Greenview, representing mostly former college players and ex-high school men, were taken into camp Wednesday night by the Y. M. C. A. quintet by a score of 50 to 22.

The game started off with a rush, both teams going at a good clip, and for a few minutes it appeared as though one of the tightest games ever pulled off on the local floor was to be witnessed. Before the first half was over, however, it was evident that the "Y" men were forging ahead. They took a healthy lead and maintained it throughout the last half. The score at the end of the first half was 25 to 10. The second half was more of a rough and tumble contest, the visitors endeavoring hard to overcome the Jacksonville lead.

It was no slow team the "Y" boys went up against last night and the score shows what a fast team the local institution is supporting. Most of the men on the visiting team are ex-high school and ex-college players and have been winning nearly all their games this season.

Fenton and Tripp were the star men for the visitors while Capt. Osborne of the locals lead in the number of field baskets.

The following was the lineup:

Greenview—Brunsman and Fenton, forwards; Tripp, center; Johnson and Bradley, guards.

Y. M. C. A.—Osborne and Frye, forwards; Newman and Geisking, centers; Rogers and Walker, guards.

Officials—Referee and umpire, Fuller and Bunsman; timekeepers, Benton and Kins. Halves, 20 minutes.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the unusual kindness during the illness and after the death of our mother, and sister, and for the beautiful flowers received.

Daughters Misses Lilian and Maud Ball, Mrs. Ball's brother.

### THEY ALWAYS HELP ELDERLY PEOPLE.

Foley Kidney Pills give just the help elderly people need to tone and strengthen their kidneys and bladder and regulate their action. John McMasters, Streator, Ill., says: "I feel better and stronger than I have for many years, and Foley Kidney Pills did it." City Drug Store—J. A. Obermeyer.

### SANG CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

The students of the Woman's college, according to an annual custom, sang Christmas carols to the "shut-ins" and other invalids and sick people of the city Wednesday evening. The young ladies were divided into groups of 20 and visited the various places where many a heart was made glad through beautiful song. The students were given the names of the places to visit through the assistance of the pastors of the various churches of Jacksonville.

After the girls returned to the college, Dr. and Mrs. Harker entertained informally for them and during the time refreshments were served.

**Friday and Saturday, Dec. 20th and 21st, King's Needlecraft, Dunlap Hotel, room 204.**

AMERICAN FENCE

stay wires three wraps on top wire. Heavy stay same size as line wire and no extra charge.

Gay's Reliable Hardware.

### THE SHOPPER.

(Apologies to Kipling.)

A shopper there was and he dared delay
(Even as you and I)
His Christmas buying full many a day.
We told him to hasten, to speed on his way,
But the shopper he smiled and he said "Nay, Nay!"
(Even as you and I)

A shopper there was and his clothes were rent
(Even as you and I)
'Twas Christmas eve ere he shopping went—
With the precious moments all but spent,
But a shopper must follow his natural bent
(Even as you and I)

It isn't a shame and he's to blame
For the "stinging" so proper and good
It was coming to him and we know why
(And even he may now know why)
Though he never had understood.
—(Whiting in the Keokuk, Iowa, Constitution.)

### THE TEMPERATURE.

The temperature for Wednesday, according to G. H. Hall, weather observer at Alexander, was: maximum 39, minimum 29. A trace of snow was recorded.

## DR. NORRIS GIVES LECTURE ON TUBERCULOSIS AT ALEXANDER

**Methodist Church Filled With Attentive Auditors—Lecturers Entertained at Dinner by Mrs. W. H. Hinrichsen.**

An unusually large audience was present at the Methodist church at Alexander Wednesday evening to hear the lecture given by Dr. F. A. Norris of this city, on the subject of tuberculosis. The lecture was heard with untiring interest by the large audience and the state stereopticon views were used to illustrate, the machine bing operated by Miss Geneva Morrison.

Dr. Norris gave statistics showing the per cent of people who die each year from tuberculosis, the ratio compared with deaths from other diseases, the age at which a person is most likely to succumb to the disease and the predisposing causes. He also told of the means of prevention, the necessity of co-operation in the work of preventing the spread of the malady, the necessity of fresh air, temperate habits and nourishing food.

Dr. Norris and Miss Morrison made the trip to Alexander via automobile and they were entertained at 6 o'clock dinner by Mrs. W. H. Hinrichsen at her home at Alexander. Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Fulton, Miss Katherine Kaiser and Mrs. Margaret Colwell were among the guests at the dinner.

## BESIEGE ROBBER ON ISLAND

**Farmer Boy Bandit Is Not Captured Until After Ammunition Gives Out.**

La Salle, Ill., Dec. 18.—Deputy sheriffs from three Illinois valley counties were held off for several hours today by a farmer by who entrenched himself on an island in the Illinois river after shooting W. C. Patterson, cashier in the bank at Hennepin. He was identified as Harry Cassell, son of a Putnam county farmer, and was captured after his ammunition had been exhausted. He had been the target for repeated rounds of rifle fire.

Cassell is said to have attempted to rob the Hennepin bank and to have been intercepted by Cashier Patterson. This was at noon Cassell escaped to the river and started down stream in a power launch. Officers in towns below Hennepin were notified and posses started upstream to meet Cassell. Other posses from up the river were in close pursuit. At this juncture, Cassell headed his launch into an island where he climbed to a point of vantage that commanded the river on all sides.

From this point he directed a fire that kept the posses on shore for several hours.

Harry C. Hill is here from Oberlin, Ohio, to make a brief visit with his father, John R. Hill, and other relatives.

### ROBBED CASH DRAWER.

**Thieves Tip Till at Howe's Candy Store for $12.00.**

Some time during Tuesday night thieves gained entrance into the Howe candy store on East State street and secured $12 in cash. Most of the money was gotten from the cash drawer, while a portion was secured from one of the drawers in the roller top desk. Nothing alse about the premises gave evidence of being disturbed.

From all indications the party was familiar with the place. It is presumed that the party while being in the back part of the store had lifted the bolt from the rear door, for that is where entrance was made. Mr. Howe did not discover his loss until he opened up his store Wednesday morning.

### MERCHANT KILLS SELF.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 19.—Hugh McDougall, prominent in local retail dry goods trade, shot and killed himself in a taxi-cab today when he was within a minute's ride of an undertaking establishment to which he had directed the chauffeur to drive him.

## ANNIVERSARY SALE OPENS AT ILLINOIS STOCK EXCHANGE

**Firm Has Been in Business Here Four Years—Great Big Bargains Part of Celebration.**

The Illinois Stock Exchange is celebrating the fourth anniversary of their embarking in business in Jacksonville. Four years ago they began a small way the sale of clothing here, and their success has been such that they feel like rejoicing a little and inviting the public to join with them on the occasion.

There is little need of comment on the remarkable growth of the Stock Exchange during these four years. It is a matter of common information with everyone. The secret of this success has been the offering of bargains not to be equalled in the city, the observance of every business courtesy and the liberal use of printer's ink.

The character of the business conducted has enabled the firm to offer bargains bigger than any other store in the city. The Stock Exchange, as its name indicates makes a practice of watching the clothing trade in other cities, and whenever they find a stock at sheriff's sale or bankrupt auction they are always on the ground to get the choice offerings. These first class stocks they bring here to feature as the most tremendous bargains to be found.

It is significant of the excellent treatment of the managers of this store that every one of their employes have remained with them from the day the business was opened. And more capable salespeople cannot be found. Samuel Ettenson, general manager; John E. Boland, manager of the clothing department; Mrs. Samuel Ettenson, buyer for the ladies' ready-to-wear department and Miss Sadie Lott, cashier, rank high among the experts in their respective departments. Harry A. Frankel, general manager of their chain of stores, is well known over the state, especially for his shrewdness and ability in buying and conducting special sales.

As a proper celebration of this anniversary, Manager Frankel has decided to place on sale here the entire stock of the Brown Clothes Shop of Peoria, which will be sold at remarkable reductions. They invite the public to come and have a view of the fine offerings, and pick up some splendid bargains for the holiday season.

The stocks in all departments are now at their best. Higher grade merchandise than ever before await the inspection and approval of the Jacksonville public.

### NOTICE.

Please communicate any information of the whereabouts of Reuben Menepes, who left his home near this city December 23rd, 1893, to his mother, Mrs. J. M. Loftus, R. R. No. 3, Jacksonville, Ill.

### COUGHING AT NIGHT.

One bad cough can keep the whole family awake at night. Phil. Disorneau, Schaffer, Mich., says: "I could not sleep on account of a bad cough, and I was very weak. I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and soon the cough left and I slept soundly all night." City Drug Store—J. A. Obermeyer.

### CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Wednesday at the home of Durrel Crum in Literberry Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crum celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. James Liter their thirtieth, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Crum their tenth and Mr. and Mrs. Ona Crum their sixth. About twenty of the immediate relatives were present and at noon an elaborate dinner was served. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent in social conversation. Mrs. John Black of this city attended the celebration.

**Kings Needlecraft of Springfield will be at Dunlap Hotel Friday and Saturday, Dec. 20th and 21st.**

### PRAISE FOR LOCAL MUSICIANS.

In speaking of the recital given at the Sacred Heart academy at Springfield recently by Miss Clara Catherine Moore, violinist, and Miss Margaret Agnes Ring, pianist, the Springfield papers praised their work highly. Both are graduates of the Illinois Woman's College of Music in this city and made a very pleasing impression on the music lovers and critics of the capital city.

**MR. J. HERMAN ARRIVED FROM CHICAGO THIS MORNING WITH A SPLENDID LINE OF PLUSH BLOUCLE DIAGONALS, ASTRAKANS AND OTHER NOVELTY COATS IN ALL SIZES, AND THEY ARE PLACED ON SALE AT PRICES NEVER BEFORE HEARD OF FOR SUCH MERCHANDISE.**

### ENTERTAINMENT.

The beautiful Christmas play, "Is Santa Claus a Fraud?" by Carlyn Wells, will be given by 42 pupils at the School for the Blind at 8 o'clock this evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Go to Bonansinga's for fancy baskets of fruit! also nuts and confectionery.**

### RETURNED HOME.

Mrs. John A. Ayers returned Tuesday night from a visit to her children, Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Ayers, at Plainville, Adams county. Mr. Ayers is employed in a bank there.

**Open evenings. Russell & Lyons.**

### YOUR CHILDREN.

You owe a duty to your children to supply them with good books Call and see our large stock of inexpensive, well selected children's books. Bargain Book Store.

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

1913 Diaries, Address Books, Poster Pictures, Fisher Calendar, Christy Calendar, Christmas Cards and Letters, Poolubet's Sunday School Notes, Watterman's Fountain Pens. Bargain Book Store.




GOLD WATCHES

SPECIAL HOLIDAY PRICES TODAY AND TOMORROW.

EDWARD D. HEINL JEWELER



# The Store For Christmas Trees

Already our first shipment of Christmas Trees is gone, but more will be received today. One reason the trees went so quickly was because they were shapely and well selected and still another reason was—the price. We are content to sell Christmas trees at the same reasonable profit we ask on other goods and have no special holiday, once a year figures on them. Order a tree today.

## Buy Your Holiday Nuts Here

We handle only the very best quality. Money dosen't buy better nuts than we are selling, ask our customers. All our nuts were selected on a percentage basis for good cracking quality and the light color, fresh meat. We invite comparison. 5 lbs $1.25.

## High Class Candy at a Bargain Price

Candy is one of the essentials for Christmas in every household. We have a splendid line of candies in fancy creams, cocoanut, after dinner mints, etc., but we want to call attention now to a very special offering of chocolate creams. They are strictly of the highest grade, hand made chocolate creams and we offer them at the very low price of

1 lb. ..... 25 cts.
5 lbs. ..... $1.00

There is no use in buying inferior candy for Christmas when you can get pure, high grade goods at the figures we are quoting.

## Country Dressed Poultry

We are taking orders now for Christmas poultry and can assure you the lowest market prices and quality unexcelled. If you want to know anything about the poultry we sell ask any customer who has bought a dressed fowl from us. They are country dressed, from good Morgan county farm homes and when they reach your kitchen are ready for the oven.

**BANQUET CANDLES.**

We have a very special offering of banquet candles. They are of the twisted pattern, dripless, with self-fitting ends and come in any color—just think of the price, **one dozen, 25c.**

**CHRISTMAS TREE CANDLES.**

They are dripless and of all colors, boxes containing 12, 24, 36 or 48 candles, choice, per box **10c.**

**ROBERTS' COFFEES ARE ALL SOLD IN BULK, FRESH ROASTED,** perfectly blended and with that satisfying taste and aroma. If we had these coffees packed in packages we would have to sell them at least 2c to 4c per pound more (the cost of the package); sold in bluk **28, 33 1-3, 35, 37½, 40, 45c.**

**Coffee Business** is good and growing all the time.

**Rolled Oats,** the very best quality possible, to buy bulk 5c lb. This quality sold in packages sells 20 to 25 per cent more.

## In Our Drug Department

You are still in time to select gifts from a complete stock. Do your buying now and get the choice of gifts. Daily we notice the stock diminishing and with the early sales, go the choice bargains.

### Leather Goods

Purses and bill books, the serviceable gift. Look over our stock. **25c to $3.00.**

### Heavy Real Ebony Hand Mirrows

This choice gift is used in the home's daily, lasts forever and always an ornament to the dresser as low as **65c.**

### Palmer's Perfumes

This popular line is our greatest selling Xmas special. Fancy packages, best odors, will please everyone. A gift of taste; prices to suit. **25c to $2.50.**

### Hair Brushes

An appreciated useful present for the home. Service and wear guaranteed. Elegance and beauty in style and shape. Our stock offers many suggestions. Also hand brushes, hat brushes and sets of military brushes. Prices reasonable.

**ROBERTS BROS.**

Grocery and Pharmacy

29 SOUTH SIDE SQUARE PHONES 800

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James B. Simpson, Pharmacist



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The very best of land, with good home, barn and other improvements; and the best located 20 that has been offered for sale in the last ten years.

For particulars, call in person. Do not phone.

**The Johnston Agency**



# Luttrell's Majestic Theatre

220 East State Street.

Best ventilated theatre in Jacksonville

## "The Hero of the Circus"

Very high class is the special offering for today, "The Hero of the Circus." It is in three reels and depicts a story of great melodramatic interest. There are features in it for both old and young and it will interest and entertain. Another extra good one is included in the day's program.

**The Majestic Orchestra**

The Majestic orchestra has been augmented and music is more than ever an important feature of this theater.

Admission 5 and 10c

Our Motto: "QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY"

"SEEING IS BELIEVING"


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## Gold Medal Flour

**$1.20** Per Sack or

**$4.60** By the Barrel

Here's the opportunity you've been waiting for—GRAB IT

KANSAS WHITE LILY

$1.10 per sack or
$4.20 by the barrel

Absolutely guaranteed—If not satisfactory your money will be refunded.

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## An Ideal Stock of Christmas Gifts

Toilet and Manicure Cases in Parsian Lvory, ebony, silver and medalion ..... $1.00 to $25.00

Fine cases for collars, neckties and shirts, shaving articles, safety and regular razors, smokers' articles, military sets and fountain pens ..... $1.00 to $12.00

Frangrant Perfumes in Christmas boxes. 10c, 25c, 50c, $1.00 and up

Good Leather Goods, Pocketbooks, Bill Books, Card Cases, Glove and Handkerchief cases See the new tooled leather designs.

For a delicious flavored candy try a box of Belle Meade Sweets.

All the bright fresh, new novelties at the East Side Store. Toys and dolls of all kinds for boys and girls at West Side Store.

**COOVER & SHREVE'S**

Successors To Hockenhull's Drug Store and Hatch's Drug Store.

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Let us Do Your Developing and Finishing.


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## CITY AND COUNTY

Charles Allen of Roodhouse visited the city yesterday.

C. N. Priest made a business trip to Meredosia yesterday.

Mrs. John Allen of Exeter was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Chittick of Virginia was shopping in the city yesterday.

C. P. Wilson of Waverly was a caller on city friends yesterday.

J. F. Hart was a business caller in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Christian Dahman, of Arenzville, was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. R. Wankle of Virginia was shopping in the city Wednesday.

Miss Inez Beilschmidt of Prentice was a Wednesday shipper in the city.

Edward Baker of Chapin was a Wednesday business visitor in the city.

C. A. Sheppard has gone to White Hall and Carrollton for a business visit.

C. C. Battershall of Peoria was a visitor with city merchants yesterday.

J. R. Hageman of Sullivan was trading with city merchants yesterday.

F. T. Gosnill of White Hall was among the Wednesday visitors in the city.

Wm. Hart, of Manchester, was among the callers in the city yesterday.

S. W. Dinwiddie, of Literberry, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

A. H. Cain was among the visitors in the city Wednesday from Roodhouse.

Dr. Williams, of Versailles was a professional visitor in the city yesterday.

Fred S. Killam of Markham was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Charles Allen of Peoria was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

For a good pocketknife or razor go to Gay's Reliable Hardware.

Noah Ornellas and son, both of Murrayville, were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Couchman of Chapin were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Anna Ringler of Ashland was a Christmas shopper in the city yesterday.

Miss Nettie Sheppard of Lynnville was shopping in the city yesterday.

Rev. F. J. Baylis of Chapin was transacting business in the city yesterday.

J. J. Bull of Franklin was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Leila Finney of Bluffs was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Charles E. Henry was among the visitors in the city yesterday from Woodson.

Carvers at half price. Agents Samples' Fine line. Gay's Reliable Hardware.

Mrs. J. H. Walker was among the shoppers in the city yesterday from Versailles.

Dr. J. H. Spencer of Murrayville was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

J. B. Corrington of Alexander drove to the city yesterday in his automobile.

B. Farmer of Patoka, Ill., was among the business men in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. M. Elder was a professional visitor in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carlson of Murrayville, paid the city a visit Wednesday.

F. C. Nickel, son and sister, were all representatives of Concord in the city yesterday.

W. S. Seymour of Franklin was among the Wednesday business callers in the city.

Mrs. Alfred Sweeney of Murrayville, was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Henry Lemon, of Murrayville, was attending to business affairs in the city yesterday.

You can buy a GOOD sewing machine at Gay's Reliable Hardware Store for $20.

G. W. Fox was among the business visitors in the city Wednesday from Woodson.

Martin Dorwart of Waverly was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hodgson, of Prentice, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Dainty boxes of perfumes, many different odors, 10c to $5.00. Armstrong's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Richardson, of the west part of the county were in the city yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Staples of Woodson, has returned from a visit with relatives in Roodhouse.

$20 will buy a GOOD Sewing Machine at Gay's Reliable Hardware.

J. Herman has returned from a purchasing trip to Chicago bringing many goods with him.

Mrs. Sarah Greenwalt and Mrs. E. E. Rousey were shoppers in the city from Manchester yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Benson of Jerseyville, are visiting with friends in Alexander and Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Strawn, of Alexander, are guests at the home of Lee Caldwell at Franklin.

Misses Eleanor Finney and Frances Mahan were shoppers in the city from Bluffs yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. W. Swain and daughter, residing near Prentice, were shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boddy and Fred Killam of the vicinity of Markham were city visitors yesterday.

Calvin Scaggs, Edward Crawford and daughter were visitors in the city yesterday from Blue Mound.

Mrs. Alfred Neal expected to return to her home in Litchfield today after a visit with Jacksonville friends

Mrs. William Willard of Markham is visiting today at the home of Miss Virginia Beecraft in South Jacksonville.

Mrs. Thomas Tissington and daughter Clara of Murrayville were among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

Clyde and Harvey McCarty and Gilbert Sutter, all residents of Scott county, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Redshaw and daughter and daughter, residents of Winchester, were trading in the city yesterday.

R. A. Purcell of Bloomington, claim agent of the Chicago & Alton, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Victrolas. Brown's Music Store.

Frank W. Thompson with the Addressograph company of St. Louis, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Commodore Kindred, of Bowling Green, Mo., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Kindred at Alexander.

J. M. C. Horn, of Champaign, comptroller of the Illinois Traction System was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffmeier and daughter, residents of Meredosia, were shoppers in the city from Meredosia yesterday.

Emery Newby, who resides south of Murrayville underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday at Our Savior's hospital.

Mrs. Alonzo Bacon who has been visiting at the home of her father I. M. Mapes has returned to her home in Murrayville.

Bringing joy and gladness into hearts that are weary and sad is accomplished best with a box of pure candy from Vickery & Merrigan.

Mrs. Fletcher Jones who has been visiting with relatives and friends in South Jacksonville, expects to leave Saturday for her home in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lippincott will start this morning for Whiting, Ia., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Howard E. Smith, formerly Miss Lucia Lippincott.

Lady Helen, a black and white pure bred Shetland pony, and seven others will be sold at auction Dec. 3 by Sinclair Russel, 1 1-2 miles south of Woodson.

Layton Seigel has returned from a month and a half trip through Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Staples of Clinton, Mo., are spending a few days with his uncle G. E. Staples and family at Woodson, enroute to Kentucky.

L. B. Turner, district deputy for the Knights of Pythias, has returned from Chicago, where he went to receive instruction and meet the grand officers of the lodge.

Mrs. Joseph Telfer, of Peoria, arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Wood on West College street. Mr. Telfer is expected down today.

W. F. Thiehoff, of Beardstown, superintendent of the Burlington, and W. C. Hurst, of Springfield, superintendent of the C., P. & St. L., were transacting business in the city Tuesday.

There will be an entertainment and box social, Monday evening, Dec. 23, 1912 at Alexander in Beerup hall, given by the Primary pupils of the Alexander school. The public is invited.

Mrs. Henry Meier, Jr., of St. Louis has been called here on account of the serious illness of her sister, at the hospital. Mr. Meier is president of the Franklin bank at St. Louis.

T. M. Bradford of Springfield, district traffic chief of the Central Union Telephone company, and F. A. DePeyster of Chicago, superintendent of traffic, were business visitors in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Jennie Woodrow and daughter Mary of Monrovia, Calif., have arrived in the city and are guests at the home of Mrs. J. M. DePew on College street. Mrs. Woodrow and Mrs. DePew are sisters.

Miss Ella Cook will leave today for San Francisco to spend the winter with her uncle, Capt. Leonard Cook. He is stationed at Praesidio, two miles from San Francisco, and has been in the army service for a long period.

C. P. Freriks of Sassenheim, Holland was a registered guest at the Pacific hotel Wednesday. He is a traveling salesman for a flower company of Holland and makes a trip to the United States once a year, remaining here for several months.

Dr. Isaac Rawlings, of Chicago, first chief medical inspector of the Chicago Board of Health, is in the city for a brief visit with his aunt, Mrs. Nettie R. Havenhill on West State street. He expects to go to Kansas to spend the holidays with relatives.

**Remember the Freshmen joint debate in the Illinois college chapel this evening. Admission 25c.**

### WITH THE SICK.

Eighteen couples, mostly high school students, enjoyed a dance at the Peacock Inn Wednesday evening. The dance was gotten up by Richard Reynolds. Music was furnished by Mrs. Fred Randall's orchestra. Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Weirich acted as chaperones. Luncheon was served at 10 o'clock and the entire affair was most eajoyable.

### DR. HARKER GRATEFUL.

The fire department received a letter from Dr. J. R. Harker Wednesday in which he expressed his thanks to the fire department for their efficient and prompt work in extinguishing the fire recently at one of the college houses south of the I. W. C. campus, before much damage was done. Alone with the note he sent a box of cigars and the department feels most thankful to the doctor.

### PAINFULLY INJURED.

William Jokisch, son of William Jokisch of the Arenzville neighborhood, is a patient at Dr. J. A. Day's hospital. He was returning from Chapin to his home in a buggy and in passing another party on the roadside, pulled too far over, the vehicle tipping, throwing him out. He suffered a bad injury to his jaw, knocking out a tooth, and his palate was also injured. The lad's father has been with him a number of days and expects to take him home tomorrow.

Mr. Jokisch owns a fine farm a few miles from Arenzville.

**New toilet sets.. Russell & Lyons.**





# NOW'S the TIME to BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS THINGS

The "hurry up" days have arrived. Each day you delay gift buying, greater becomes the risk.

## Here's a Bargain for Every Day This Week

MONDAY: $1.00 Hand Embroidered Dresser Scarfs and Squares. Special today, only ..... 73c.
TUESDAY: Ladies' Handkerchiefs—"the one best gift"—have embroidered corner. The price Tuesday 10c
WEDNESDAY: A bargain in Men's Gifts—39c four-in-hands—stylish patterns, for ..... 25c
THURSDAY: Ladies' Two-in-One Shirtwaists—a practical gift. Specially priced at ..... 98c
FRIDAY: 75c Hand Embroidered Dresser Scarfs and Squares. Reduced to, choice ..... 49c
SATURDAY: 25c Box of Stationery, put up in fancy box—a splendid gift—the bargain price ..... 10c

## Are You Trying for One of These Prizes?

To the person making the largest cash purchase during this month we will give a prize of $15; the second largest purchase wins $10 and the third $5. Here's a chance to get a gift yourself while "getting" for others. Remember this offer is for a one time purchase, not collective purchases.

**Harmon's**
DRY GOODS STORE


### MISS MAZY CONDIT WEDS SAMUEL G. SMITH

**Ceremony Took Place Wednesday at the Home of the Bride's Parents in Winchester.**

The marriage of Miss Mazy Condit to Mr. Samuel G. Smith took place Wednesday at noon, at the home of the bride's parents in Winchester, Rev. Thornton Clark of Decatur officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by only immediate relatives and friends of the bride and groom, and was a quiet home affair, marked with simplicity and beauty.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Condit of Winchester and is one of the accomplished and popular young women of that city. She attended the public schools of Winchester and is a graduate of Forest Park university of St. Louis. She has often visited in this city where she has a number of friends who will unite with those of her home city in wishing her a prosperous and happy married life.

The groom was formerly employed in Bloomington but about a year ago accepted a position in the Frost and Hubbard bank in Winchester where his services are highly appreciated. He is a most estimable young man of splendid character.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith left over the Burlington for St. Louis and from there will take a trip through the south. They expect to be at home to their friends in Winchester after Jan. 1.

**Leather goods at Atherton's.**

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

1913 Diaries, Address Books, Poster Pictures, Fisher Calendar, Christy Calendar, Christmas Cards and Letters, Peslubet's Sunday School Notes, Watterman's Fountain Pens. Bargain Book Store.

**Open evenings. Russell & Lyon's.**

### OLDEST INHABITANT.

A paper of England prints the following: "It was inadvertently stated last week that Mrs. Walker was the oldest inhabitant of Brompton. This, we find is not the case. The oldest inhabitant is Miss Anna Poad, of the west end who was born on the same day as the late Queen Victoria. She is in her 94th year, and has the use of all her faculties, though at present confined to her room."

Miss Anna Pond, to which reference is ade in the article is an aunt of Charles Hopper, the shoe man of Jacksonville.

### NEW BOOKS.

Leaders of the Christmas books:

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| Their Yesterdays | Wright |
| Corporal Cameron | Connor |
| The Net | Rex Beach |
| White Shield | Myrtle Reed |
| Inner Flame | Burnham |
| Song of the Cardinal | Porter |
| Hollow of Her Hand | McCutcheon |
| Cease Firing | Johnston |
| Heroine in Bronze | Allen |
| Harvester | Porter |
| Streets of Ascalon | Chambers |
| Place of Honeymoons | McGrath |
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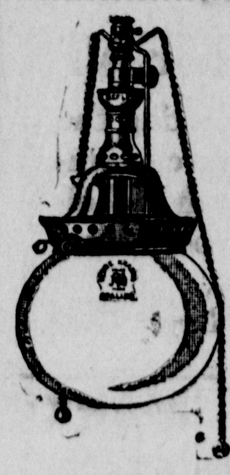
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**Committee Appointed For Distribution of Gifts at Meeting Wednesday Night—Three New Members Initiated.**

At the meeting of the members of Jacksonville lodge No. 682, B. P. O. E., held Wednesday, a committee composed of James Elliott, Dr. Allen M. King, David Estaque, Joseph Jackson, George Orear and W. A. Fay, was appointed to distribute baskets to the poor for Christmas. An appropriation was made from the treasury of the lodge and quite a neat sum was received from voluntary donations from the members. The committee has received a list of about fifty deserving poor families in the city and next Tuesday afternoon, the day before Christmas, they will deliver the baskets to the needy families. The contents of these baskets will be made up of food, clothing or whatever else a particular family may need and some of the gifts will consist of coal.

At the meeting three new members—Fred O. Ranson, Watson Leck and H. H. Taylor—were initiated, and Lew H. Pratt was elected secretary to fill out the unexpired term of Byron Graff, who recently resigned.

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## REVERSAL ORDER IN DWYER CASE

**SUPREME COURT OVERRULES FINDING MADE BY JUDGE CREIGHTON.**

**Land Transferred by Mrs. Dwyer to Her Brother Must be Sold For Benefit of Creditors—Bankruptcy Proceedings Originally Brought by W. N. Hairgrove—Case Has Been Stubbornly Contested.**

The supreme court of Illinoi reversed the decision of Judge Creighton rendered in the circuit court of Scott county in the suit of Edgar E. Crabtree trustee vs. Mrs. Katherine Dwyer et al. Judge Creighton found in favor of Mrs. Dwyer and the effect of the supreme court finding is to declare that Mrs. Dwyer had a fee simple title in the land in Scott county which she transferred to her brother Henry Knoeppel. Her contention was that she had only a life interest in the land. Under the court decision just made the land will later be sold by the trustee in bankruptcy under a court order and the proceeds will be distributed among the creditors. The farm consists of 160 acres, a few miles from Bluffs and is said to be worth from $16,000 to $20,000. The claims against Mrs. Dwyer are said to aggregate $20,000. Among the creditors are F. G. Farrell & Co., the Ayers National bank, Walter Robertson, Mrs. Taylor Henderson, Mrs. Mary Baker and heirs of Mrs. John Nunes.

In September, 1909, William N. Hairgrove acting as attorney for a number of clients succeeded in having Mrs. Dwyer thrown into bankruptcy, setting forth the claim that she was jointly responsible with her husband for certain obligations. E. E. Crabtree was named as trustee in bankruptcy and acting as attorney for him, Mr. Hairgrove began proceedings to prove that land transferred by Mrs. Dwyer to her brother properly belonged to her estate and should be sold and the proceeds divided among her creditors. Kirby, Wilson & Baldwin, representing the Ayers National bank joined in the suit which was brought in the Scott county circuit court in October of 1911. The case came to a hearing at the March term, 1912 before Judge Creighton, Bellatti, Barnes and Bellatti representing Mrs. Dwyer.

The whole question at issue was whether or not Mrs. Dwyer held a fee smple title or a life estate in the land in question which was willed to her by her father the late John Knoeppel. Judge Creighton ruled that the defendant had but a life interest. The portions of the will by which Mrs. Dwyer received the land and upon which the legal battle hinged were as follows:

"I now declare my last will and testament, to-wit—I give and bequeath to my daughter, Katherine, wife of T. C. Dwyer, the se 1-4 of 1-15-13 in Scott county, Illinois, containing 160 acres, to have and to hold the same during her natural life and at her decease the same shall fall to her heirs.

"Further I will sey, In the event of the death of my daughter, Katherine, before her son John Dwyer reaches his majority, in that event her husband T. C. Dwyer, shall become possessed of the above described land willed to Katherine Dwyer, until his son John becomes of age; said T. C. Dwyer to have and enjoy the same control of said land, free from any rent, or remuneration whatever except to keep up the taxes insurance and repairs as needed, until his son John reaches maturity, then T. C. Dwyer shall give peacable possession of the property to the heirs of Katherine Dwyer, their guardian or representative."

In the bill filed in the Scott county court the complainants alleged that Mrs. Dwyer within four months of the time of the filing of the petition in bankruptcy transferred the farm of 160 acres, valued at $10,000, to her brother, John Knoeppel, for the sum of $400. Subsequently it was set forth, John Knoeppel and wife deeded this land to the children of Mrs. Dwyer. It was alleged that the whole transaction was gone through with the intent to defraud the creditors of Mrs. Dwyer.

In answering the bill Mrs. Dwyer's attorneys set forth that she had no intention to defraud any creditors, but that she had only a life interest in the property in question and that she sold same to her brother for what it was reasonably worth and turned over the money to her husband, who was then making settlement as best he could with creditors. She maintained that she had no obligations on her own account but stated that she had signed notes with her husband as his security. It was stated further that John Knoeppel had transferred the land to the Dwyer children at the suggestion of Judge Humphrey because they were in need. Mention was made too of the fact that Mrs. Dwyer's father was a German and did not use the English language fluently; that he had no legal aid in writing his will and that this fact might account for some of the language being out of the usual form.

Mr. Hairgrove and Kirby, Wilson & Baldwin in establishing their claim laid great emphasis upon the Shelley case, wherein a decision was rendered in accordance with the supreme court finding. This case occupied attention in the English courts about the year 1500 and the finding became an established rule of law, accounted harsh but correct.

Mr. Baldwin presented the oral argument before the court in October in behalf of the complainants and Mr. Bellatti replied for Mrs. Dwyer.

The Dwyer case has been stubbornly fought all the way along and has attracted a great deal of attention among lawyers on account of the unusual questions involved. The majority of lawyers who expressed an opinion believed that Mrs. Dwyer had only life interest in the property.


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### CLAIM AMUSES OFFICIALS.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The navy department officials are amused over a claim for between $3,000 and $4,000 filed by the Guantanamo & Western railroad for the transportation of American marines during the insurrection in the Cuban republic some months ago. It was stated that the special function of the American troops was to prevent the destruction of the railroad and to permit its orderly operation, and a high official in the department observed today that the claim would have similar consideration to that accorded the proverbial snowball in the tropical regions.


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# MAJOR LEAGUERS RANK HIGH IN A. A. LEAGUE

FORMER BIG LEAGUE MEN FIGURE PROMINENTLY.

**Official Averages Issued Show Old Timers Stand Out Among Leading Pitchers and Fielders of American Association.**

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Former major league ball players stand out prominently among the leading pitchers and fielders of the American association, according to the official averages for the season of 1912 issued today by Thomas M. Chivington, president of the organization.

Two former Cleveland pitchers, Krause and Falkenberg, of Toledo, head the pitching list. Krause's name appears first with thirteen victories and four defeats, giving him an average of .760. It was his remarkable showing with Toledo which caused him to be returned to Cleveland in midseason. His second entrance to the major league was marked by a string of defeats, however. Although Falkenberg is named second on the official list, he was the real league leader with 25 victories and eight defeats, a percentage of .758. Falkenberg was with Washington before he went to Cleveland. This was "Cy's" first year in the minors since he left the American league.

Packard, a Columbus pitcher, suffered the same number of defeats as Falkenberg, but won one less, so he finished third with a mark of .750.

Rieger of St. Paul lead the pitchers in fielding, having a clean record in 25 games. He accepted 51 chances. "Rube" Waddell's name foots the list. He fielded .816.

Among the first basemen, Jones of Milwaukee, the old American league player, took first honors, making only 26 errors in 150 games and establishing a percentage of .984. Delahanty of Minneapolis set a mark of .995, but he participated in only 22 games.

Otto Williams, who has been in the association for many years, topped the second basemen with a mark of .970 for 145 games. Rockenfield of Kansas City, who will be seen in the Western league next year, made a percentage of .979, but he was in only 28 games.

Eddie Lennox, who started the season with the Chicago Nationals, went to Louisville and finished in Kansas City, fielded .955 at third base in 86 games. Westerzil of Indianapolis set the mark of .968 in 19 games.

At shortstop McKenchnie of St. Paul fielded .946 in 41 games and was listed first. Beaumiller of Louisville ranks fourth officially, but in 163 games he made a mark of .933. Corriden, whom Kansas City sold to Detroit and who recently was sold to Cincinnati in the Tinker deal for $8,000, fielded only .904.

Johns of Columbus accepted 58 chances in the outfield without an error and obtained first place in his list. Burns of Toledo, however, accepted 387 chances and set a mark of 9.79, so he probably should be regarded as the leading outfielder.

Fielding honors in the catching department belong to Owens, who used to pitch in the American league, but who worked behind the bat last season for Minneapolis. In 136 games he made only 14 errors, setting a mark of .983. Ray Schalk, who came to the Chicago Americans from Milwaukee, made 7 errors in 80 games and is credited with a percentage of .985.

The Indianapolis club fielded .955 as a team and lead the league, making it evident that they were weak in the batting department else they might have finished higher in the pennant race. Other teams fielded as follows: Columbus, .953; Toledo, .952; Minneapolis, 951; St. Paul, .951; Louisville, .950; Kansas City, .948; Milwaukee, .947.

**King's Needlecraft, room 204, Dunlap Hotel, Dec. 20th and 21st.**

### CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY EXCURSION.

The Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets on account of the Christmas and New Year Holidays, at reduced rates, between certain stations on its line. Tickets will be on sale from Dec. 21st to Jan 1st, inclusive, good for return passage until and including Jan. 3, 1913. For complete information as to rates, time of trains, etc., call on nearest Chicago Peoria and St. Louis Railway Ticket Agent or address H. R. Williams, Traveling Passenger Agent, Peoria, Ill.

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### TO INSTALL SHERMAN.

Hon. Lawrence Y. Sherman will be installed grand orator of the grand lodge, A. F. and A. Masons of the state of Illinois on Friday evening, December 19. The installation ceremonies will be in charge of Delmar D Darrah of Bloomington, most worshipful grand master of the order. The ceremonies will begin at 7:30 o'clock in the new Masonic temple on South Sixth street. An informal reception will be held afterwards.

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# CANTON SEEKS TO GET HOMF FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

**Fulton County City is Ready to Furnish Desirable Site of One Hundred and Sixty Acres—Dr. Norbury and Mr. O'Connor Inspected Sites.**

Dr. F. P. Norbury and Thomas O'Conner representing the state board of administration recently made a visit to look over sites offered by the city of Canton to the state as possible locations for the proposed Illinois home for the crippled children. The state will spend about $150,000 for the establishment of the home.

The Canton Ledger in telling of the visit of the board's representatives said:

"The members of the site committee deem it better that no list of properties offerd as hospital sites be made public, inasmuch as none of the farms art really on the market, and the sale of some would not be considered unless it meant the bringing to Fulton county of this new state institution.

"The prices given the committee, in case the proyerty is wanted by the state, are in every instance reasonable—rather less than more than the land would likely bring if placed on the market.

"The state, as is well understood by readers of the Ledger, requires 160 acres of land on which to locate the hospital. This land must be suitable in situtions, not too far from a railroad station, and in salubrious surroundings. It must cost nothing to the state.

"In the event that any of the sites shown to the visitors by the Canton committee is acceptable, a finance committee will "get busy"—and successfully.

"More than 30 years ago, when it was a village with mud stretts and wooden sidewalks. Canton could raise $40,000 to obtain a county court house. The city of today can do as much to get a big state institution, to give it greater prominence upon the map, and bring here visitors from every part of Illinois, as well as the surgeons, nurses and hospital patients and others who would be added to the population."

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### ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

There is a very great demand at this time of the year for men's clothing of all kinds, coats, pants, shoes, underwear and overcoats. Our supply of these articles is very low and we would ask for a liberal donation in this line of clothes that are sufficiently whole or in such good repair as to be wearable.

Emma S. Weller,
Supt.

### PIONEER SCHOOL HOUSE USED FOR MANY PURPOSES.

In the history of Madison county, published in connection with its centennial celebration, is found the following statement respecting the first school in the county:

"The early settlers, as well as those coming later, were ever thoughtful and ready for sacrifices to provide for the education of their children. There being no school house in the earlier days, teachers were engaged to teach in private houses until, in 1840, through the ever energetic and public spirited efforts of Joseph Suppiger, a public school house was built on Methodist Hill at a cost of $300. It was erected by Joseph Hueller.

"There being no church, this pioneer building was also held open to all creeds, religious services being held occasionally as ministers of any denomination would come along. Joseph Rieger, F. Ciolina and several other Protestant preachers and Catholic priests, among the latter J. H. Fortmenn, were the first to come here occasionally. Next to these a shoemaker, by the name of Schmidt a Catholic, but of very tolerant religious mind, would sometimes deliver sermons to suit all, having them well memorized from books or the delivery of others.

"Soon this school house proved too small for the school as well as for religious services. Consequently the result of an agitation was that at a public meeting of Highland and vicinity on October 27, 1843, it was decided to erect a stone building, 40x 24 feet on the site of the present Protestant church, in which school was to be held on week days and religious services on Sunday.

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### CALLAHAN MURDER CASE TRIALS.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 18.—A series of trials that will be watched with interest all over the country are about to begin in the Clark county circuit court here. The trials result from the assassination of former Sheriff Ed Callahan and will mark another chapter in Breathitt county feudal history.

Callahan was riddled with rifle bullets as he stood in the door of his store one day last spring. His assasination caused no surprise in the neighborhood, for the former sheriff had long been a conspicuous figure in the Breathitt county feuds. In the language of the mountaineers he had been a 'marked man" ever since he was tried and acquitted nearly ten years ago on the charge of having investigated the assassination of James B. Marcum at Jackson.

Fifteen men are under indictment for the Callahan murder. Separate trials have been asked for each defendant and the probabilities are that it will be several months before all of the cases are disposed of. The first to be tried will be Asbury McIntosh, who is accused of being the ringleader in the conspiracy to murder Callahan. The prosecuting attorney declares they have a good chance to convict McIntosh, and with him proved guilty, they will have sufficient evidence to gain a conviction in the case of each of the other fourteen defendants.


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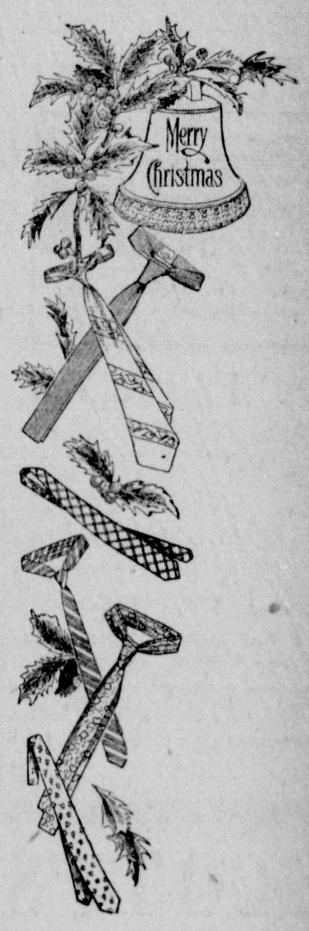
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### WOODSON.

Miss Ethel Sooy of Jacksonville spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Eva Baxter.

Miss Stella McCurley of Murrayville spent Sunday with her cousin, Clara Belle Megginson.

Mrs. Chas. Dewees and children of Odel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McAlister last week.

Edgar Shelton has returned from Springfield where he has been very sick at the hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. Chas. Boston visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Mary Hawks of Jacksonville visited her mother Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Kitner of Jacksonville is visiting his daughters of this place, Mrs. C. C. Self and Mrs. G. A. Megginson.

Misses Etta and Della Ferguson of Jacksonville spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Howard Henry.

Remember the Presbyterian church bazaar on Thursday, Dec. 19th at 4 p. m. in Colton's hall. Oysters and ice cream will be served. Everybody come and have a jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs T. M. Whitlock visited in Ceres Sunday at the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rule.

The forty-first anniversary of the reorganization of the Unity Presbyterian church will be held in Woodson Sunday, Dec. 29, 1912. Special services for the occasion morning, afternoon and evening. R. J. L. Coleman, pastor.

Miss Fannie Mansfield of Franklin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robt. Foelsch.

Dr. G. W. Miller is reported sick.

Mr. Elisha Adams and daughter Lena and Marie went to White Hall Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Howard Sullivan.

Don't miss Tony the Convict, Dec. 20th. The following are the characters:

Tony Warren—A many sided person who has an honest heart beneath the ragged coat—Earnest Sandberg.

Weary Wayside, His hench man, "too tired to work"—Amos McCurley.

James Barclay, hard hearted and vindictive—Bert Fitzsimmons.

Philip Warburton, a social leader—Warden Burrous, at Sing Sing prison—Charles Neuman.

Judge Van Cruger of supreme court—Andrew Rogerson.

Sylvia, the reputed daughter of Van Cruger—Lena Megginson.

Mrs. Van Cruger, wife of the judge—Meda Gallagher.

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### COMMITTEE NAMED TO OUTLINE WORKING BASIS

**Chairman Reeves Selects Men to Outline Constitution for Business Men's Organization.**

In accordance with the action taken at the mass meeting of business men held at the court house Tuesday night J. J. Reeve as chairman of that meeting has appointed a committee of twenty-four to draft a constitution and by-laws for the business men's organization and send a copy to each member. The committee according to the action taken consists of the twelve directors of the business men's association whose terms do not expire until Jan. 1st, next and twelve men not now members of the association but who have signed up for the coming year. This joint committee includes the following:

Present directors—J. A. Ayers, M. F. Dunlap, Chas. F. Ehnie, F. E. Farrell, John R. Robertson, U. G. Woodman, Frank Byrns, W. L. Fay, W. J. Brady, H. J. Rogers, J. W. Walton, John J. Reeve.

New members—Frank J. Heinl, Geo. E. Doying, Lee P. Allcott, Chas. R. Knellenberg, J. F. Claus, W. T. Wilson, Fletcher Hopper, E. K. Chenoweth, Dr. Ed. Bowe, Joseph Estaque, J. J. Mallen.

### BOOKS.

The most suitable Christmas gift is always a good book.

Bargain Book Store.

**Russell & Lyon will keep open evenings till Xmas.**

### WABASH ERECTS NEW STEEL BRIDGE AT VALLEY CITY.

The Wabash Railroad is at the present time spending a large amount of money in renewing its bridge over the Illinois River at Valley City. The new bridge takes the place of a structure built twenty years ago, and which is now too light to carry modern equipment now necessary for the Wabash to use between Springfield and Hannibal to care for its growing business.

The new structure consists of five heavy steel spans including the draw span, which is operated by a novel internal combustion engine.

The temporary lift bridge, which has already been erected to one side of the present bridge, will be pulled into place so as to carry railroad trains. As soon as this is completed, the old bridge will be taken down and a new draw span erected in its place. When completed the temporary lift span will be removed and the new draw-span put into operation. To accomplish this, the Wabash will arrange to run its trains today as follows:

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 will be detoured via Bluffs, Camp Point and Quincy. No. 51 will turn back from Naples as No. 50. No. 3 will run locally from Valley City as No. 51 and 50.

### FRANK WHIPP TO GO.

**Many Will Lose Out Under the Administration of Governor Dunne.**

Advices received from Chicago indicate that Frank Whipp, for years fiscal agent of the state board of administration and a very valuable man is to be removed by Judge Dunne and his place taken by a well known Democrat. It is also said that Judge Sherman's resignation as chairman is already decided on.

At the same time it is said that there is some prospect that Tom O'Connor of Peoria wil retain his position, which pays $6,000 per year. The Chicago Inter Ocean takes this view of the matter:

"Virtually all the attendants and employes of the asylum and charitable homes are under civil service. This class of employes has been watched very closely by the commission. It is the understanding that the new governor will not interfere with these people at all when he finally decides on the general shake-up in all state departments.

"Mr. Dunne, however, will reorganize the board of control. There are five members of this board, three Republicans and two Democrats, the law creating the board providing that not more than three members shall be of the same political party.

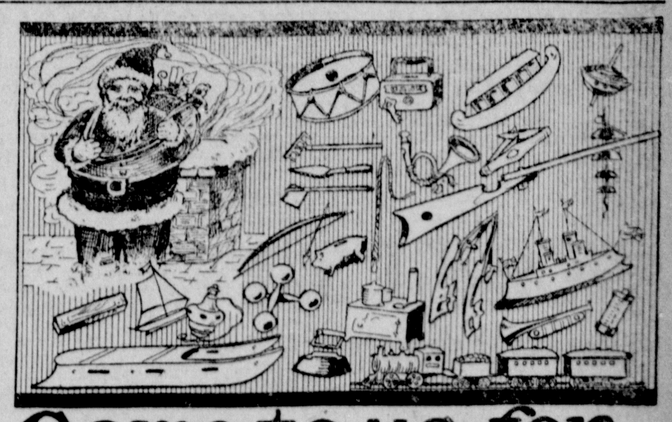
"The two Democrats at present on the board are Benjamin R. Burroughs of Edwardsville, secretary, and Thomas O'Connor of Peoria. Their terms expire next year. The three Republican members are Lawrence Y. Sherman, president; Frank P. Norbury, Kankakee, alienist, and Col. Frank D. Whipp of Springfield, fiscal supervisor. The terms of Messrs. Norbury and Whipp expire in 1915, and that of Judge Sherman in 1917, the law providing that after the first organization of the board the terms of the commissioners shall be six years.

"It is practically settled that Col. Whipp will not be renamed by the new governor. There are several applicants for this place, one of them being Lawrence J. Coffey, late of the Cook county board of commisioners. It is one of the most important positions on the board, as it carries with it the practical supervision of all the finances of all the state charitable institutions.

### QUICK RELIEF FOR RHEUMATISM.

George W. Koons, Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot, had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up, dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by L. P. Allcott, druggist.

**AN ELEGANT LOT OF NEW WHITE FUR SETS AND SEPARATE MUFF, JUST RECEIVED FROM CHICAGO THIS MORNING. AT HERMAN'S.**

# Come to us for Your Xmas gifts

This store is alive with Christmas suggestions All the Christmas merchandise is displayed. Nearly every article in this store is appropriate for the approaching gifn giving time.

**Would it not be a good idea to begin Christmas Shopping now**

You can choose the gifts at your leisure, and will not be hurried. Now assortments are at their best and the individnal preference of those to be remembered may be more thoughtfully considered. Selections for Christmas can be laid away and be delivered when desired.

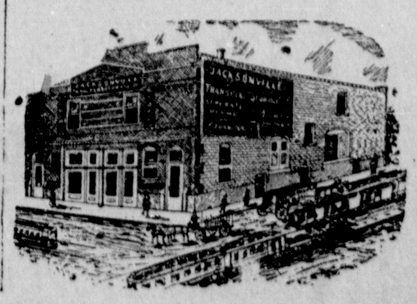
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As Chorus Cried, Give Us Newbro's Herpicide.

This word of late has been in everyone's mouth, and many are wondering what the word signifies, though no one has yet been found, who will deny that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE does the work. Well, for the information of thousands of people who like to know all about a good thing, we would say that HERPICIDE means, a destroyer or killer of "Herpes." Now "Herpes" is the family name of a disease caused by various vegetable parasites. A similar microbe causes dandruff, itching scalp, and falling hair; this is the microbe that NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE promptly destroys; after which the hair grows. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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## JOLIET HAS SUCCESSFUL CHRISTMAS SAVINGS PLAN

**Fifty Thousand Dollars Accumulated in Years Time Will Be Paid Out During Holidays.**

A year ago the Joliet National bank started a Christmas savings club for the purpose of providing ready money for the Christmas buying, says the Joliet News. The plan has turned out to be a great surprise to bank officers and patrons alike. Nearly $50,000 has been accumulated during the fifty weeks operation of the system, and that amount is being paid out today to the joyful recipients. About 2,000 individuals will thus understand how rapidly little savings grow within a year. Nobody dreamed that so many would avail themselves of the privilege of saving for the holiday spending.

The plan differs radically from the regular savings bank plan, for the deposits cannot be withdrawn until the expiration of the time provided and then the whole amount of the deposits can be returned into the channels of trade or the individual can re-deposit his savings at his option.

**Draws Interest on Funds.**

The Christmas club is operated on a plan which requires but little bookkeeping on the part of the bank. The deposits draw interest, and it is thus made an object for individuals to avail themselves of the privilege. Accounts are kept with individuals by means of printed coupons, but the money all goes into one account at the bank. No withdrawals and no assignments are allowed. The depositor may keep up or fall behind, but he does not receive his money until just before the next Christmas. Then he receives the amount of his deposit with interest.

Fifty weeks is the full club year. The deposits may start with 1 cent, 2 cents or 5 cents for the first week and each week by adding to the previous week's deposits an amount equal to the deposit of the first week. The new member receives an envelope with a number on it. His name is entered upon a sheet of fifty coupons, each bearing the date of a weekly payday with the amount that he must pay on a 1, 2 or 5 cent account that week. When he pays the coupon is handed to him, and the treasurer can tell in a glance at the sheet how the depositor stands. Some depositors start at the big end of the payments and thus pay a smaller sum each week until the last week they get down to 1, 2 or 5 cent payment.

**Average is Two Cents.**

The depositor who starts with a 1 cent payment and continues to make his payments, receives $12.75 at the end of the fifty weeks. The 2 cent depositor receives $26.50 for Christmas and the 5 cent depositor gets $63.75 which he has been putting away for this purpost. The $50,000 which the 2,000 depositors will receive tomorrow shows that the average in the accounts started with 2 cents each, as the average is about $25 for the depositors.

**Real Old Santa Claus.**

There was joy in many families when the checks were received from the bank. It makes them appear as a real old Santa Claus, and teaches a wonderful lesson in saving besides. A new club will be started for Christmas 1913.

**All kinds of Xmas goodies, fruits, confectionery, nuts; Bonansinga's.**

### HAS PECAN CRACKING MACHINE

Owing to the large crop of pecans in this part of the country this year men at Meredosia have installed a machine used for taking the meat from the nut. The nuts are soaked in water which hardens the meat and softens the shell and the machine cracks the nuts so that the kernel remains whole. Previous to this time the nuts were shipped away to be cracked, but on account of the large crop this year this machine was installed.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds, equally effective for children and for grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. No harmful drugs. City Drug Store—J. A. Obermeyer.

### MANDAMUS WABASH RECEIVERS

**Village of New Berlin Asks Order to Compel Railroad to Make Sewer Connections.**

The village of New Berlin has filed a petition in the United States district court for an order to have the receivers of the Wabash railroad company, Frederick A. Delano, M. K. Nixby and Edward R. Pryor, furnish pipe and other necessary connections for the laying of a sewer pipe running under the right of way of the Wabash. It is alleged that the Wabash receivers three weeks ago promised to furnish the pipe, but that they say that it has been ordered and lost in transit. The trial of the case was set for Friday, December 27.

**Every description of gold spectacles and eye glasses as Russell & Lyons.**

### FLUE BURNED OUT.

Wednesday evening the fire department was called to Dr. Day's hospital on West State street, where a flue burned out. The call was sent in to the department by one of the neighbors and it was only a very few minutes until the fire fighters arrived on the scene. Those in charge of the hospital were very grateful to the men for their prompt response. No damage resulted.

### INCREASES DELIVERY FORCE.

The National Express company has increased its delivery force for the Christmas rush, with the acquisition of two extra men and an extra wagon. The men are L. E. Curtis and F. R. Matthews.

### PASSING OF THE QUAIL.

**"Plain Country Woman" Calls Attention to Value of the Bird.**

"Plain Country Woman" in Emporia Gazette: "I have observed with regret that for one reason and another there are few quail on the prairie nowadays. Part of the cause for their scarcity is the long, cold winter last year, which many of the birds did not survive.

But the greed of the hunters who, for what they term "sport" kill off to the point of depletion the best bird friend to the farmer, is mainly responsible for this really deplorable condition. The law governing the open season for quail tends to check this greed, and had it not been for this law the birds would have been gone long ago.

In my mind, however, the next legislature should make the shooting of quail at any season a punishable offense for a number of years, and the game wardens should see that the law is strictly enforced.

Quail follow the upturning of the soil—at a respectful distance—and pick up bugs and worms that would destroy much of the planted seed. Their inroads on corn and other grain, the farmers say, are so slight as to be almost unnoticeable. They multiply rapidly when undisturbed, and bring up large and useful families.

And these larger flocks are needed as scavengers with the increase of tilled land. When much of this country was open prairie there was not the need for the conservation of the quail, and hunters used to shoot them by hundreds. They are mighty good eating, of course, but the gratification of appetite isn't necessarily of first consideration.

Quail are considered, I believe, a bird of the prairie, but when my parents settled on the prairie — theirs was the only house for ten miles—there wasn't a quail to be seen.

The habits of the quail are most interesting. They build their nests on the ground in thick clumps of prairie grass, not easily discernible to the human eye. The young birds soon leave the nest and the mother gives them the most watchful care, and they follow her as baby chickens follow the hen. The mother quail knows how to protect her babies, too.

On approach of human being she hides the little ones as best she can, then leads the person off in an opposite direction, often pretending to be lame to make the person think he can catch her. She drags her wings and limps pitifully until she thinks the man is thrown off the track of her babies, then she flies up before him and seems to laugh at the way she has fooled him. She will keep up her pretended lameness sometimes for a quarter of mile—anything to protect her young.

Here's hoping that the next legislature will do something for the further protection of the quail.

**Why delay buying furs until the assortments are broken? Today one can find a complete assortment at FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store. Open after supper.**

### A TRAGIC DEATH.

Exactly one week after her wedding day, Mrs. Pace Meints, a girl bride of 19, died near her home in Weston. A circumstance which added pathos to her tragic taking off, was that she was entering the dooryard of a friend, who had invited a company of ladies for a shower in honor of the bride of the week.

### THE BUSY WOMAN'S DAY.

It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches, and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure all that and make her strong and well. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. City Drug Store—J. A. Obermeyer.

### BIG FIRMS UNITE.

Local dry goods men will be interested to know that two great wholesale houses in St. Louis have consolidated. They are the house of Ferguson, McKinney & Co., and the Carleton Dry Goods Co. and the new house will be known as the Carleton-Ferguson Dry Goods Co. and will have a capital of $8,000,000.

H. A. Frankel, of the Illinois Stock Exchange, has ended a short visit here and has returned to Peoria.

### WATCH YOUR HAIR, LADIES.

**Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Luxuriant and Radiant Hair.**

If dandruff germs are devouring the nourishment that belongs to the hair, it will soon begin to fall. Furthermore it will lose its life and lustre and will become dull, faded and even gray.

If you have any signs of dandruff, go right to your druggist today and get a 50 cent bottle of PARISIAN Sage. This delightful hair tonic is guaranteed by Coover & Shreve to kill dandruff germs, clean the head of filthy dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp, and preserve the color and beauty, or money back. And it does just what it is guaranteed to do and that's why its sales are so enormous the country over. PARISIAN Sage is the favorite of refined women. One bottle proves its superiority.

### A REMARKABLE MACHINE.

David Estaque has just placed in his garage a wonderful machine or plant called an acetylene welder. It generates a flame protruding through a brass burner connected with the gas reservoir by a rubber tube and the heat is the greatest known to science. With it a hole is readily burned through a plate of iron as was done for the benefit of the Journal representative, who witnessed the first trial of the wonderful affair. Mr. Estaque says it will weld any kind of iron, wrought or cast, and most other metals. In using it or watching it one must wear thickly colored spectacles to protect the eyes from the intense light and heat.

**Fancy baskets of fruits; lovely for Xmas, at Bonansingh's.**

## MRS. HARRY SUMMERS DIES IN COLORADO SPRINGS

**Resided in Jacksonville Until Two Years Ago—Remains Will Be Brought Here for Burial.**

J. M. Summers received a telegram from Colorado Springs Wednesday morning announcing the death of Mrs. Harry Summers, who passed away at that place Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock. Her death was not unexpected as she had been in poor health for the past two years and Mr. Summers received a message Tuesday announcing that she was critically ill.

Mrs. Summers, whose maiden name was Emma Reick was a daughter of Charles and Rebecca Reick was born in this city in May, 1876. She was married several years ago to Harry Summers and they resided in this city until two years ago, when on account of Mrs. Summer's health they went to Nebraska. In September of this year they went to Colorado Springs, but she gradually failed in health and six weeks ago was taken to her bed. She is survived by her mother, her husband and two children, Herbert and Irene.

The remains will be brougt to this city for burial.

### FAIR EXCHANGE.

**A New Back for an Old One—How Resident Made a Bad Back Strong.**

The back aches at times with a dull indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Follow the example of this Jacksonville citizen.

W. E. Allen, 627 S. Prairie street, Jacksonville, Ill., says: "All I said in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills when I publicly recommended them in 1909 holds good. I have had no kidney trouble since then. I had pains in the small of my back and through my sides, especially when I was standing. The trouble seemed to make me feel all tired out. Finally I went to Armstrong's drug store and got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills. After I had used one box my trouble soon disappeared."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's and take no other.

**Newest things in cut glass; low cost and pretty. Russell & Lyons.**

### BETSY OPPOSES WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE

Mrs. Betsey Storey of Carmi, Illinois, was 100 years old the 13th of this month—lucky day for her—and the anniversary was celebrated on her farm by 300 relatives and friends. Among the accomplishments of Mrs. Storey it is mentioned that she has lived on the same farm 76 years, and has never ridden on a railroad train or worn a corset. Likewise she has always smoked every day and is opposed to woman suffrage.

### CROUPY COUGHS AND WHEEZY COLDS.

The quickest simplest way to rid the children of dangerous croupy coughs and wheezy stuffy colds is to give them Foley's Honey and Tar Comopund. It gives almost instant relief and stops a cough promptly. It soothes and heals. Contains no opiates. City Drug Store—J. A. Obermeyer.

### ILLEGAL MARRIAGES.

**Parties Have No Claim Upon the Estate of the Other.**

When a person violates the statute prohibiting re-marriage within one year after divorce the re-marriage is not legal, even if performed in another state, and one party to the illegal marriage has no claim upon the estate of the other. This opinion was handed down by the supreme court of Illinois. The court says that in some states, where the re-marriage of only the party at fault is prohibited the law, has been construed as penal and having no extra-territorial effect. In Illinois, however, as in Wisconsin, there is no part of its purpose to punish a wrong-doer for it treats the innocent and guilty alike. It is a positive policy of the state for the protection of morals and the good order of society against serious social evils. The case in questions was that of Robert J. Wilsch, administrator of the estate of Mary A. Cook, against Robert J. Cook, an appeal from the probate court of Madison county. Cook married Mary A. Moore in St. Louis three months after he was divorced from a former wife. He claimed homestead and dower in the woman's estate when she died in Madison county, where they lived.

**California Woman Seriously Alarmed**

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have bad coughing spells and my lungs were sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.

### AT SPRINGFIELD AND DECATUR.

Mrs. Easley Moore and Miss Clara Catherine Moore returned Tuesday night from Springfield and Decatur. At the latter place Miss Moore played on the violin at the Congregational church, very acceptably. At Springfield Miss Moore accompanied by Miss Margaret Ring, played at the Sacret Heart Convent.

**Cause of Insomnia.**

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all dealers.

### MOTHERS' PENSION LAW.

**Caring for Destitute Children of the Country.**

The mothers' pension law, which has been in force in Illinois for a year, has had no active exponent in this county. In Cook county 503 mothers were provided with money last monta to care for their children, and the workings of the new law bid fair to be most needed in the large cities.

By the provisions of the law the mother must declare her children distitute, she must allow them to become wards of the court and these reasons have deterred many from coming into court and asking benefits of the Neil law for their families. Tee mother must make proof that her children ar either dependent or neglected and in such a community as this there are few families whose children come to want simply from the mother's incapacity to support them. There are usually contributing circumstances in all the dependent and delinquent cases that come into the courts in this county.

Under the law, any mother who hitherto has had to give up her children to the state because she has not had enough to care for them at home may, upon making proper application receive a pension for each child, which permits her to stay at home and give her attention for caring for them. It has been proved that an institution child is always an institution child, no matter how excellent the institution. A boy or girl, given the training that of necessity comes where many children of the same age are gathered under one roof, has not the individuality that develops in a home whose rules are not cut and dried. These children, when they leave the institutions are fitted only to follow instructions as they have been doingall their young lives. Not one in five hundred has any initiative.

In his home, with his mother, all this is changed. The money which is paid in pensions is not missed. Efficient guardians who may come and inspect at any time take care of that. The children are fed and clothed as their playmates are fed and clothed. There is no distinction drawn in their classes or their play. They take their proper place and keep it.

This place may not be in a high social order, but it is well not to forget that it is the same that the child would have held had its parents been able to support him.

This arrangement is also an economic saving to the county. It takes from thirteen to twenty dollars a month to support each child in the institutions where they are sent. The mothers are anxious and willing to keep the children and have proved in hundreds of cases that they can take care of them for $7 per month for each child. A mother who has four children would have, under such an arrangement, $28 a month.

Under its provisions, children may be provided for, even if both their parents are living, or if only the father or mother is living. It is not especially a widow's pension act, but they will be the most frequent beneficiaries.

This law is intended to provide for children and to keep them with their parents. The money is given to the parents or parents as guardians for the benefit of the children.

Whenever a family is in poverty and children are suffering, or not being properly cared for because of poverty, the case may be considered under the mothers' pension law.

**Phelps & Osborne's will be open evenings until Christmas, commencing this evening.**

### AUTOMOBILE LICENSES.

The names of the following Morgan county automobile owners appear in the list just issued by Secretary of State Doyle showing licenses taken out in November.

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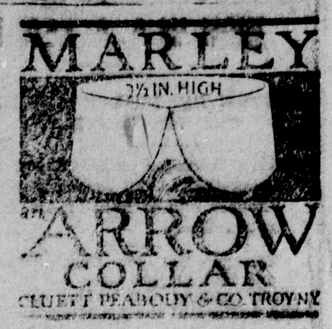
67062, R. S. Fanning, S. Prairie street, Jacksonville.

67136, Robert Launer, Jacksonville, R. F. D. No. 4.

### WASHINGTON PREPARES FOR HOLIDAYS.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Congress will adjourn to morrow for the holidays, this being the first outward sign that Christmas is near at hand. Some of the members are going home but the larger majority intend to reain here during the recess. Year by year the social attractions of the capital at the yuletide season have become more numerous and liant and the women of the congressional circle, particularly those with social ambitions, are reluctant to leave even for a brief period.

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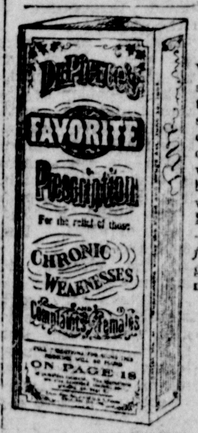
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Just now big cut in all Men's Shoes. $5 Superior bench made shoes at $3.50.

Shoes repaired while you wait.
Men's half soles ..... 50c
Ladies' half sole ..... 40c
Men's half soles, sewed ... 60c
Rubber heels ..... 40c

**A. SMITH**
205 EAST MORGAN STREET
Ill phone, 1128.


## SEVENTY NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

**Annual Meeting Held Wednesday Night Showed All Departments in Excellent Working Condition.**

The annual meeting of the Congregational church took place last evening as announced, it being the seventy-ninth in the history of the organization. A considerable time was spent socially by those assembled in the main audience room until supper was announced when all repaired to the lecture room where a very fine bill of fare was enjoyed it being the work of the efficient ladies' Aid society who did themselves great credit by the excellent meal provided and the manner in which it was partaken of by those present was a substantial compliment to the fair providers.

The meal was preceded by the repetition of the Lord's prayer and at the close a solo was sung by Miss Mabel Mathews who distinguished herself by her fine work.

In the absence of the church clerk, Mrs. Mary Parsons who is sick, the minutes of the last annual meeting were read by Miss Marian Fairbank who very acceptably took the place of the absent one.

Reports of the various organizations of the church were then heard as follows:

Sunday school, A. D. Fairbank.

Women's Foreign Missionary society, Mrs. Knapp.

Mission Study circle, Miss Georgia Fairbank.

Missionary band, juvenile, Miss Marjorie Black.

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Miss Florence McKnight.

Brotherhood, M. L. Robinson, read by Mr. Lippincott.

The prudential committee was first heard through its faithful chairman B. W. Smith, who spoke of matters in general.

The report of the committee was read by the secretary, L. S. Doane, who said that if outstanding pledges were redeemed there would be no deficit in the annual budget.

The Ladies' Aid society, Mrs. Hutchinson.

Rhoads memorial library, librarian, Miss Georgia Fairbank.

Same, treasurer, J. P. Lippincott who reported expenditures of $110.72 and a balance in the treasury.

The following were named and elected as the Rhoads memorial library committee, Miss May Dummer, Miss Mary Rhoads, Miss Frances Wood, Dr. Grace Dewey, Mrs. F. J. Heinl; librarian, Miss Georgia Fairbank; treasurer, J. P. Lippincott.

The report of the church treasurer showed that nearly $4,000 has been raised for all purposes and the benevolences of the church have been about $1,300 including the salary of the missionary pastor, Rev. Leonard Christian at Foochow, China.

The following officers of various departments were chosen:

Deacon, Wm. A. Kirby.

Sunday school superintendent, Geo. L. Merrill.

Deaconesses, Mrs. E. A. Tanner, Mrs. C. M. Hutchinson.

Clerk of the church, Miss Marian Fairbank.

Treasurer of Benevolences and of the church, J. Allerton Palmer.

Prudential committee, B. W. Smith, C. H. Ward, J. P. Lippincott, Miller Weir, A. D. Fairbank.

Ushers, S. A. Fairbank, J. Allerton Palmer, A. D. Fairbank, C. H. Smith.

Passavant hospital trustees, Carl E. Black, S. W. Nichols.

Trustees of the church, Mrs G. W. Brown, Edward P. Kirby ,Chas. H. Ward, Carl E. Black.

A Christmas gift of $17.00 was collected and given the faithful sexton, Reuben Hyatt.

The meeting closed with singing Auld Lang Syne.


**BOOKS.**

The most suitable Christmas gift is always a good book.
Bargain Book Store.


**FROM THE FAR NORTH.**

Charles Mayo, residing at International Falls, Northern Minnesota, is in the city for a short visit with his granddaughter, Miss Vivian Dawson with Andre & Andre. The gentleman is light keeper for the government and says they have had unusually fine weather up there and navigation only closed recently. He gives a thrilling account of the forest fires that unfortunately rage in the fine timber in his vicinity and wishes they maght be effectually prevented. He says they raise wonderfully fine potatoes, oats, barley, wheat and grass though the seasons are short but the soil is good. Forty degrees below is not considered especially cold but it is felt far less than it would be felt in this vicinity as the atmosphere is so dry. Tee gentleman is an interesting person to meet. He expects to return shortly.


AMERICAN FENCE
Best Lead Drawn Double Galvanized. Stay wire three wraps on top wire and same size as line wire.
Gay's Reliable Hardware.


**A PLEASANT SURPRISE.**

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blimling, residents of the vicinity of Murrayville, expect soon to remove to the region of Markham and being popular with their neighbors the latter wanted to show their appreciation of their departing friends so getting together with an abundance of oysters and other good things they invited themselves to the number of thirty-five to the Blimling home Tuesday night and proceeded to have a good time and they succeeded admirably. All sorts of pleasant pastimes occupied the hours and the refreshments brought made a superb supper which was eaten with a hearty relish.

Mr. and Mrs. Blimling will have good cause to know they leave behind them many warm riends.


Newest things in cut glass; low cost and pretty. Russell & Lyons.


## LARGEST RAILROAD STATION IN WORLD.

**Grand Central in New York Nearing Completion Cost $18,000,000.**

New York, Dec. 18.—The new Grand Central terminal, which, in a few weeks, will take the place of the old Grand Central station of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, is nearly completed and may be considered in the nature of a magnificent and princely holiday gift to the city. When full completed the station, with the additional improvements in the form of office buildings, hotels, etc., will represent a cost of $180,000,000. It will be by far the largest railroad terminal station in the world and will be able to accommodate without congestion 70,000 outgoing passengers per hour.

The gigantic work now almost completed was begun in the spring of last year and constitutes a remarkable triumph of engineering skill and enterprise. It would have been a comparatively simple matter to tear down the old terminal station and the buildings connected with it and to erect upon the same site the new terminal with all its magnificent concomitants in the form of sky[illegible] hotels, office buildings, [illegible] it not been imperative to do the work without interruption of or interference with the traffic of the railway. To replace the antiquated structure with a new one, however, without the slightest interference with the enormous traffic everlastingly going on at this terminal required engineer skill and ingenuity of the highest order. The completion of such a tremendous task under the given conditions would probably have been considered impossible anywhere else.

The preliminary work was begun several years ago, when part of the passenger traffic was transferred to a temporary station on Lexington avenue. Then several of the auxiliary buildings and the office building on Forty-second street were built and the Grand Central Palace building, north of the terminal, begun three years ago, was completed. The work on the terminal proper was not begun until the spring of last year, when the old terminal building was torn down to make room for the new structure, now almost completed. In its outward appearance it is an imposing structure, facing Forty-second street and resembling more a public museum or library building than a railroad terminal in its architectural beauty and magnificent proportions.

The terminal building is located on the north side of Forty-second street, between Vanderbilt avenue and Depew Place, rests upon a terrace elevated above the level of the street and its main floor is reached from the street by means of numerous inclined planes. The structure above the ground has a length of 600 feet, a width of 360 feet and rises to a height of 105 feet. But only a small part of the entire terminal is underground, distributed over seven different levels, the lowest at a depth of more than 50 feet below the street level.

The old terminal, with its office buildings, sheds, etc., covered an area of 23 acres, while the new terminal with its additional improvemtns will cover 79 acres, with a trackage of 70 acres. For the construction of the building and sub-structure 118,600 tons of steel and more than 350,000 cubic yards of concrete were required.

The terminal building was planned with a view of facilitating as much as possible the tremendous passenger traffic going on there at all seasons of the year. With that object in view the express train service and the suburban train service were placed upon different levels, with separate waiting rooms,each large enough to accommodate from 8,000 to 15,000 persons at one time. The tracks are located on levels below the levels of the waiting rooms and are reached by three to four per cent inclines. Steps are avoided in every part of the terminal which is used by the traveling public and this coastitutes a remarkable feature of the new building. Below the general concourse, which is upon the same level as the terrace upon which the building rests, is the suburban concourse, each connected with a series of large and commodious waiting rooms and rest rooms on the one side, with the lower track levels on the other. There are entrances for pedestrians on three sides of the building, for vehicles on two sides and the lower levels are connected by underground passages with the various subway and street railway systems centering around the terminal. Passengers arriving at the station will not be compelled to leave the protection of the building to reach any of the subway or otheer street railway lines to take them to their destinations.

**TO ADDRESS KNIFE AND FORK CLUB.**

Kansas City, Dec. 18.—Henry T. Hunt, mayor of Cincinnati, and Hon. William Renwick Riddell, judge of the king's bench division of the high court of justice of Ontario, have been secured as the principal speakers of the annual dinner of the Knife and Fork club, to be given at the Hotel Baltimore in this city tomorrow night.

**NUT GROWERS' CONVENTION**

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 18.—The third annial convention of the Northern Nut Growers' association began here today with an attendance of members representing more than a dozen states. The poceedings will last two days and will include the discussion of numerous topics connected with nut growing, such as the most profitable varieties, their propagation and care.


**A TEXAS WONDER.**

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.


## ROUGHING IT IN THE OZARK MOUNTAINS.

Bloodland, Missouri.

We said in our Springfield letter that we would start for Memphis, Tenn., the next morning, but we did not. The old saw says "a wise man sometimes changes his mind, etc." So we changed our mind and concluded to take a run in the Ozarks. We had heard and read a great deal of this historic land and had a great desire to be on the ground and see for ourselves what the country was like. We hesitated to take the trip on account of the hardships that Mrs. McCarty would have to endure, but remembering the great reputation this country has for health, we decided the hardships might turn out to be blessings. We heard that the Ozark country was exceedingly hard, full of cayotes, Indians, wild beasts, razor backed hogs and long haired men; so we prepared a bountiful lunch that would keep us alive for three days, for by that time we expected to be with our brother-in-law, A. B. Deaton Mrs. Deaton was always, in childhood days, our chum sister, and we knew she would furnish a supply of acorns to last us back to the railroad.

At 8:20 a. m. on the 11th, we started from Springefild, Mo., for the land of mystery. At Crocker we expected civilization to cease, so we drew sparingly on our lunch. Twenty miles from Springfield we began to see signs of a hard country and were rubbering to see our first Indian, or native Missourian in home spun butterwnut, and long hair, but the train shot out into an oasis, where we saw fine farms, stocked with the best cattle, hogs, horses, mules, chickens, turkeys and rosy cheeked children. Further on we came to a flourishing town with stores and banks and everything that goes to make up a good town. Another start and the same feelings would come over us, always expecting to see a hard country. But nothing of this kind occurred, for just as we were making up our mind to plunge into the uncivilized country, a nice little town would appear, with nice looking people in it this thing was kept up until we were getting anxious and wondering if we had not made a mistake in our train, when the brakeman shouted "Crocker." We grabbed our overcoat and grip and was soon standing at the depot of a good town of 400 population, sixteen business houses, two banks, a livery barn and other good house of business to make up a flourishing town.

This was the straw that broke the camel's back; we had expected the jumping off place and found a perfect state of civilization. We felt cheap with our lunch on our hands and two good hotels in sight. We ate our lunch with gusto and without fear of depleting our store to the point of starvation. A nice young man inquired where we wanted to go. We told him we were headed for Bloodland, about twenty-five miles south. He agreeed to take us to ten miles, Waynesville, the county seat of Pulaski county, and at two o'clock p. m. we started in a mail coach. If he had told us it was 25 miles to Waynesville we would have believed him just the same, for it took us until dark to arrive at our destination. We were getting tired and if the last few miles had not been romantic the journey would have come monotonous. The scenery along the Gasconade river is fine and one would have to be cold and tired not to enjoy a drive along its banks. Just before you get to Waynesville you cross a stream, clear as crystal and as pure as water can be. There was no bridge and we forded the river. When we were about half way across the driver stopper the team and they drank as only a thirsty team can drink. We took out our drinking cup and dipped up a cupfull and treated Mrs. McCarty to the finest drink she had ever had, even Lone Oak could not produce a better quality of water than the beautiful Rou-bi-daux river. As the shades of night were lowering we drove into the pretty little town of Waynesville, tired and hungry. At Hotel Black we were soon warm and a sumptous supper was set before us and it is not necessary to tell you what we did to that good supper.

We soon found our relatives by 'phone, and they promised to come in after us the next morning. Our nephew, Ernest Deaton, arrived at the hotel about 11 o'clock on Thursday and after dinner he took us in his carriage to Bloodland. We stopped a few moments just outside the town to look at a large spring of water that comes out of a cliff of rocks. This spring affords millions of gallons of water every day; in fact, it is the main supply of the Rou-bi-doux creek. The road to Bloodland is beautiful and romantic. It follows the Rou-bi-doux for six miles, some times on one bank and some times on the other and some times directly in the channel of the stream. All along the stream are precipices of rock, from 25 to 200 feet high, making a miniature mountain scenery hard to beat. Our nephew, Ernest Deaton, with his fine team of grays,made the 15 miles in about the same time we made the ten miles from Crocker to Waynesville. We arrived at four p. m. and found our sister and her husband waiting for us with a hearty welcome.

Bloodland is a nice little town in a good farming country, with a good clas of citizens. It is only a question of time when it will be the leading town of Pulaski county. There are now three general stores, a hardware and implement store, a bank and a good physician. The farmers are beginning systematic farming and respect the law of rotation. They have corn here that would make 90 bushels to the acre; this is on bottom land after a crop of cow peas had been turned under. A great many people have made a mistake in thinking that Missouri land will not produce equal to other land. The country has never had fair chance. Our kin folks have made a name in this community; they are snugly settled on 320 acres of as good land as there is in this locality, well stocked and with all the modern machinery. Mr. Deaton has filled the office of justice of the peace acceptably for fourteen years, is known to be progressive, always at the head of every movement that brings enterprise and prosperity to the neighborhood. We could say a whole lot more good things about Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Deaton were they not so closely related to us and we so modest but we will say this,Mr. Deaton is a dyed in the wool Prohibitionist and will vote no other ticket.

You may hear from us once more from the Ozarks, as we have a very thrilling experience to tell our readers if we get our nerves settled and find time to write it.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McCarty.


Best 30c coffee in the city or any where else. Claus Tea Co.


**EX-SENATOR SCOTT IS 70.**

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Nathan B. Scott, former United States senator from West Virginia and for many years an influential factor in Republican national politics, received many congratulations today on the occasion of his 70th birthday anniversary. Recently Mr. Scott's name has been mentioned in connection with the United States senatorship to be made vacant by the expiration of Senator Watson's term next March But he has manifested no disposition to enter actively into the contest and does not expect to receive any more than complimentary consideration when the legislature meets next month.


Don't Put it Off Another Day

# MYERS BROTHERS.

Open Evenings Until Xmas

DON'T forget yourself when you make up your list of Christmas purchases. Why not make sure of getting something you want by treating yourself to a SUIT or OVERCOAT? New clothes for the holidays give you that gladsome feeling. **Suits and Overcoats $7.50 to $30.00.**



Fur and fur lined Overcoats, for driving and riding, $9 to $35.

Fur Gloves, short cuffs and gauntlets, for men or boys, $1.50 to $7.50.

Kid, Cape, Mocha and Suede Gloves, lined and unlined, fur, silk and wool lined, 50c to $3.50. Colors, tan, black and grey,

Derby and soft Hats. Handsome imported velours and Stetson soft and stiff Hats. We exchange for any size after Xmas. $1.00 to $8.50.

## SHIRTS

Soft and pleated, collars attached and detached, collars to match: Silk, Percale and Madras, 50c to $5. Why not buy him shirts?

**Umbrellas:** Hull detachable handles, gold and sterling mounts, $1.00 to $5.00.



Sweater Coats. One he'fl appreciate these chilly days; all colors and sizes, $1.00 to $7.50.

Bath Robes, with slippers, $5 to $10.00.

Remember the Boy

Gloves, Sweaters, Caps, Indian and Cowboy Suits, Ties, Overcoats and Suits.



# BRADY BROS.

THE STORE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Be sure to call and look around. We have hundreds of good and useful items, many of them just what you want.

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# ANNIVERSARY SALE

## TODAY AT 9 A. M.

### Ladies' Long Coats

Finely tailored black Venetian or Kersey long Coats, auto or shawl effect collars, approved 1912 models; other stores retail coats such as these for $10. Manufacturers' loss, your gain. **Anniversary Sale Price**

**$4.98**

## Illinois Stock Exchange

**13 West Side Square, Jacksonville, Illniois,**

Most Important Merchandise News Ever Published in Jacksonville

**The Insolvent Stock of the Brown Clothes Shop combined with a manufacturer's surplus stock of Ladies' Ready-to-wear Apparel and our regular stock at the greatest savings ever known.**

### Children's Sweater Coats

Little Woolen Sweater Coats for children; we have a hundred dozen of these little coats, red with blue border, also greys; at this time of the year 50c is a good value for these coats. To show our power of value givings. **Anniversary Sale Price**

**19c**

## SALE OPENS TODAY AT 9 A. M.

**$25,000 worth of Men's and Women's Ready-to wear at Prices that mean ➔ ➔ ➔ 40c, 50c and 60c on the Dollar at Retail**

The Illinois Stock Exchange have purchased for instant cash the entire insolvent stock of the Brown Clothes Shop at a price that they can offer high class merchandise at retail at a price far less than the manufacturer's cost. The stock consists of thousands of dollars' worth of men's and young men's clothing of the finest quality and combined with this classy merchandise we offer a manufacturer's entire stock of **Ladies' Ready-to-wear Apparel** and our own regular stock at sensational reductions. The stocks in their entirety represent the acme of perfection in high class wearables. And as a fitting celebration of our Fourth Anniversary we will inaugurate, beginning today, Dec. 19, at 9 a. m., the Greatest profit sharing and money saving bargain carnival that Jacksonville has ever known. Think what this means to you at this time of the year, when all others are quoting the highest possible price on like merchandise. Be on hand and shop as early as possible.

**Remember, this memorable Anniversary Sale opens at the Illinois Stock Exchange, No. 13 west side square, today at 9 a. m. and positively closes in ten days.**

**THE CROWNING BARGAIN EVENT OF 1912---The Annexed Quotations will Convey an idea of the Radical Reductions Offered**

## 1,500 Suits and Overcoats at Cut Prices for this Great Sale

### Men's and Young Men's Suits

Men's and Young Men's Suits, worth up to $10, in cheviots and cashmeres, sizes from 32 to 36. Anniversary Sale price ..... $3.95

One lot of Men's and Young Men's Suits in many different models and patterns to select from; fancy worsteds or cashmeres; actual $15 values, now ... $8.95

Men's fine Suits in a wide range of beautiful weaves, browns, greys and fancy blues; genuine Venetian or serge lined, worth up to $15. Sacrifice price ... $8.95

Men's $18 and $20 Suits, cassimeres and fancy Scotch mixtures, new 1912 three-button English models. For this sale your unrestricted choice at ..... $9.98

Men's and Young Men's $22.50 fine Suits. Anniversary Sale price ..... $11.95

Here's one of the biggest features of this great bankrupt sale. Men's and Young Men's hand-tailored clothing, embracing the finest ready-to-wear models, new winter fabrics, new winter colorings. At the regular stores just such suits are marked $25 to $35. During this unheard-of slaughter, your choice... ..... $13.95 to $16.50

### Men's and Young Men's Overcoats

Young Men's $9 Overcoats, only one of a kind. Take your choice while the lot holds out at ..... $3.95

Men's fine grey Overcoats, well made, with plain or velvet collar, regularly retailed at $10. Anniversary Sale price ..... $5.95

Men's Overcoats in greys and browns, made up in 48 to 54-inch lengths, full cut with the ideal convertible or plain collar. To make a long story short, "they're dandies," worth $15. Out they go at ..... $8.95

Men's $20 splendid, stylish, serviceable Overcoats in grays and tans, full lined with Venetian silk or twilled serge, some self plaid lined, "Presto" collar. Come early if you want one. Anniversary Sale price, while they last ..... $11.95

Men's fine Overcoats with plain, shawl or convertible collar, belted back, either in worsteds, cashmeres, cheviots or chinchillas, diagonals or mixtures; not an overcoat in the lot worth less than $25 and some up to $30. Come and take your pick during this great Anniversary Sale at $14.95 to ..... $16.48



## Grace, Beauty of Lines and Price Lowness the Prime Factors of this Great Manufact'r's Cloak and Suit Sale

### Coats at Lowest Prices Ever

**Women's and Misses' $10 Coats,** only one of a kind, formerly sold for $19. Special for this sale... $3.95

**Women's $12 All-Wool Coats,** now ..... $4.95

**Women's and Misses' $12 to $15 Chinchilla Coats,** in blue or gray, newest 1912 models (remember these goods are direct from the manufacturer). Sacrificed at his big sale for ..... $6.95

**Caracul Coats,** the $18 and $20 kind, with satin or quilted linings. Anniversary Sale price ..... $9.45

**Plush Coats** that have heretofore retailed up to $25 and $30, will go on sale when the doors swing open at this great Anniversary sale for .. $13.95 to $19.50

**Women's and Misses' Latest Winter 1912 Models** of brown or grey diagonal cheviot, large collar and bolero effect, very nifty, cut in loose enveloping style; actual $30 and $35 values. During this gigantic sale these handsome coats ..... $14.50 to $19.95

**Women's Flannel Waists,** worth $1.50, now for.. 89c

65c and 75c black and white Waists on sale for.. 33c

**One lot of $2 Waists** (sizes only 42 to 44), only.. 50c

### Suits and Dresses

**Women's and Misses' Beautiful Suits,** newest models, $18 and $20 values. Anniversary Sale price now ..... $5.95 and $6.95

**$25 and $30 Ladies' and Misses' Suits,** the last word in fashion, style and workmanship, absolutely hand-tailored. Anniversary Sale price $9.50 to..... $11.50

**Blue Serge Dresses,** collar effects, full sleeve lengths, latest styles. Others retail just such dresses for $10 to $12. Anniversary Sale price while they last.. $5.95

**Women's $15 to $20 Dresses** will be sacrificed to the first comers at $6.95 to ..... $9.95

**Ladies' Fine $2 Dress Skirts** now for ..... 95c

**Women's $3.50 fine Walking Skirts** now..... $1.95

**Children's Dresses,** sizes 1 to 2, 35c values, now.. 15c

**Man-Tailored Women's Dress Skirts,** worth up to $5 and $6; during this sale, choice while they last... ..... $2.69 and $3.69

**Children's 65c and 75c Dresses,** sizes 2 to 6 and 6 to 14. Anniversary Sale price, 37c and..... 43c

**Children's $1.50 and $2 Dresses** now as a genuine special 73c and..... 95c

## Furs for Christmas

**In This Section We Challenge Any Store in Morgan County to Duplicate Our Price, Quality Considered. It Will Pay You to Investigate.**

Brown and Black Fur Collars and muffs, hundreds of sets and nearly as many styles to select from, lined with good quality satin, regularly good values at $5 and $6, now ..... $2.95

Wolf Sets, also Near-Lynx Sets, Collars and Muffs, finished in the very newest fashion, $7.50 values, here for ..... $3.95

Blue Wolk Sets, collar extends well over shoulder, also large Pillow Muff; 10 values, here for..... $4.95 and $5.95

**White Fur Sets for children'** ..... $1.98 to $2.98

### CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS,

### Here's a List of Excellent Specials

**Men's $1.50 Heavy All Wool Underwear.**

Mens $1.50 heavy all wool Underwear ..... 89c

Another special for today—36 dozen Underwear made by celebrated woolen mills, comes in gray and tan only; nicely made, warm and durable; regular price, $1.50; all sizes in Shirts and Drawers; special ..... 89c

**$4.50 Sweater Coats, $2.35.**

A remarkable offer in Men's Sweater Coats, closely knitted, heavy ribbed, large pearl buttons, colors, Oxford gray and tan. We have them in sizes 34 to 46; ideal garments for outdoor wear; actual $4 values, offered as a special leader, individual boxes ..... $2.35

**Men's $3 Sweater Coats, $3.65.**

Men's all-wool Sweater Coats with large pearl buttons and shawl collar, in plain white, Oxford gray and silver gray; worth $5, at $3.65

**$1.50 Combination Set, 98c.**

We place on sale 100 dozen combination sets, consisting of one pair silk Suspenders, one pair of silk Garters and one pair of silk Arm Bands, put up in a beautiful holiday box, that sell regularly at $1.50; our special price during Anniversary Sale ..... 98c

**Gloves Make Nice Gift.**

We are better prepared to serve holiday purchasers now than ever before in our immense glove stock. Our advice to you is to make your selection today, if possible, while every size is in stock and assortments are complete. We show in this department the best known brands in America and our own special make every pair of which is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction. Prices from 89c to ..... $1.50

**1,000 Silk Four-in-Hands at 29c.**

Every one in a handsome decorated box. We have arranged for today a great sale of men's Four-in-Hands, in the latest silks, most fashionable colors. The assortment including the French fold open end, also reversible Neckties. They are actually the 50c quality silks. We offer them at ..... 29c

### Railroad Fare Refunded

**With a purchase of $15 or over we will refund your Railroad Fare within a radius of 50 miles. No red tape attached to this offer. Just show your receipt and get your railroad fare refunded.**

**MEN'S SUSPENDERS.**

Men's Good Web 25c Suspenders, including Police and Fireman brand, now ..... 17c

Men's Fine 50c Suspenders, extra fine web, full length, during this sale ..... 29c

**SAVE MONEY ON MEN'S HOSIERY.**

Men's Fine 15c Socks, sale price now ..... 9c

Men's Fine Heavy Lisle Hose, 25c value, now ..... 17c

**WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR.**

**Practical Saving.**

Women's and Misses' Fleeced Underwear now ..... 65c

Odd lots of Children's Underwear at greatly reduced prices, 25c and 50c values, now ..... 18c

Ladies' Ribbed Underwear, fleece lined, worth up to 39c, sizes up to 9 ..... 18c

**NECKWEAR.**

Men's Fine Neckties, put up in fine Christmas boxes, regular 50c value, now ..... 29c

**MUFFLERS.**

Men's Fine Silk Mufflers, put up in Christmas boxes, worth $1.00 to $3.00, now ..... 69c to $1.69

**CAPS.**

Men's and Boys' $1.50 Caps now ..... 85c

75c values now ..... 39c

**25c Boys' Caps, 5c.**

Boys' Caps, with ear laps of fur, extra special during this grand bargain carnival ..... 5c

**SPECIALS.**

Men's 35c Ties, in all latest and beautiful colors, now ..... 19c

25c Shield Neck Ties, in bow and four-in-hand ..... 10c

**SWEATER COATS FOR MEN, WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS**

**Mens Coats.**

Mens 75c wool mixed Sweater Coats, in gray with red and blue border, now ..... 39c

Men's $2 Woolen Coats go during this sale at ..... 98c

Men's $3 Coats, extra special at ..... $1.69

Men's all wool $4 Sweater Coats in gray, brown and maroon at ..... $1.98

**50c Children's Sweater Coats, 19c**

Children's Woolen Sweater Coats, all wool fabrics, blue with white or red border, 65c value ... 19c

**75c Men's Sweaters, 39c.**

Men's Woolen Sweaters in blue and maroon, the best value ever announced at 75c; here priced for this sale only ..... 39c

**Boys' and Girls' Sweater Coats.**

Boys' and Girls' $2.50 all wool Coats, now ..... $1.39

Boys' and Men's Sweater Coats, $2 value ..... 89c

65c value Sweater Coats .... 39c

**Women's Sweater Coats.**

89c Sweater Coats now for.. 43c

$1.25 Ladies' Sweater Coats.. 79c

$2 34-inch Sweater Coats now ..... 98c

$3 and $4 Ladies' Sweater Coats, all colors, now ... $1.89 to $2.85

**EXTRA SPECIALS.**

$1.50 Men's Flannel Shirts for ..... 89c

Men's and Boys' fine 75c Caps, with fur in band, now .... 43c

Men's $1 Caps, now ..... 69c

Men's heavy Sweaters, 75c value for ..... 38c

Men's 50c Suspenders, now.. 29c

Boys' 20c Suspenders ..... 8c

All 20c Suspenders ..... 8c

All 25c Neckwear ..... 19c

Ladies' 75c Knit Golf Gloves, sale price ..... 39c

Men's $2 Flannel Shirts now ..... $1.39

Men's $1 Flannel Shirts.... 49c

**WRAPPERS AND KIMONAS—REDUCED PRICES.**

$1.00 Wrappers, now ..... 69c

$1.25 House Dresses now.... 73c

Kimonas, newest patterns, absolute $1 values, Anniversary Sale now ..... 69c

$1.50 and $2.00 Kimonas, pretty and attractive patterns. Hundreds of dozens to select from. During this sale .. 95c and $1.39

$5.00 Women's Silk Kimonas, so beautiful that they beggar description. To see them is to buy them, particularly so when priced at ..... $2.95

**DUCK COATS.**

Boy's Heavy Duck Coats, blanket lined, some worth $1.50 and $1, now ..... 69c and 84c

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Men's Corduroy Coats, heavy cloth lined, worth $5, now.. $2.98

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Read the following description of some of our many Clothing Values, then come and convince yourself of the great bargains:

Boys' Double-Breasted School Suits, in all wool material, neat dark colors, Knickerbocker Pants, worth $2.50, now.. $1.39

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Boys' fine knee pants' Knickerbocker styles, worth 50c, now 29c

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Men's Heavy Pure Wool Suits, real $4 grade, now on sale .... $2.45

Men's Fleeced Lined Underwear, best quality fleeced shirts and drawers; 50c is the standard price. Now for this sale, any size, your choice, a garment ..... 29c

Men's Odd Fleeced Lined Shirts, all sizes, slightly soiled, regular price 50c, now ..... 19c

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### Men's Trousers, Best Quality, Lowest Prices

Men's worsted Pants, $2 and $2.25 values, in fancy worsteds and stripes; take your pick for ..... $1.39

Men's $3.00 pure worsted Pants..... $1.69

$5.00 and $6.00 all-wool worsted Pants, some peg top, some with cuffs; the grandest value of theseason. This item is a bargain that is really marvelous. Priced now at ..... $3.85

Men's Corduroy Pants, worth $2, priced at ..... $1.39

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Men's $5 and $6 Corduroy Hunting Trousers reduced to and ..... $2.39 $1.98

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50c Flannel Underskirts, now..... 29c

$1.00 and $1.25 Fancy Petticoats. Sale price ..... 59c and 69c

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FOR SALE—Few loads of New corn. F. L. Hairgrove. 8-tf

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FOR SALE—Fence Posts and end posts. T. E. Laurie, 023½ Ill. phone. 4-tf

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FOR SALE—My residence, 505 Webster avenue. House 5 rooms, large lot. Plenty of fruit, etc. E. G. Jordan. 10-8-tf

FOR SALE—A fer Single Comb Buff Orphington pullets. Mrs. Louis Rutherford, Riggston. 13-6t.

FOR SALE—Piano, wardrobe sideboard, dresser and other household goods. Call 1202 S. Main. 12-19-tf

FOR SALE—Four acres of ground inside the city limits. If taken at once can be bought for $1,000. cash. If you mean business come to see us. The Johnston Agency. 17-tf.

FOR SALE—50 head Rose Comb Brown Leghorn hens and pullets. 641 S. Prairie. M. D. Carpenter. 15-tf

I have a number of first class farms for sale in Barton county, Mo., at reasonable prices. J. C. O'Neal & Son, Lamar, Barton County, Mo. 9-17-tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Buff Orpington cockerels. Mrs. F. J. Henderson, Literberry, Ill. Bell phone 50-1". 15-4t

WAREHOUSE for sale on Wabash switch, reasonable price and easy terms, apply at Jacksonville National bank. 10-19-tf

APPLES FOR SALE—We have moved the apples from the Wallace orchards to storage room in Chapin Bldg. All persons wanting a supply can get them by calling at our residence in Chapin, Ill. for the next two weeks. R. B. Wallace, sales manager. 14-tf

FARM TO TRADE—I have 225 acres of well improved land in Missouri not over four hours' ride of Jacksonville, owner wants to exchange for 20 to 40 acres near Jacksonville with or without improvements. Can arrange to carry back 50 per cent on Missouri farm. S. Allynn Troxell, Unity Bld., Springfield, Ill. 19-6t

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## MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY to lend always. The Johnston Agency. 11-20-tf

TRUNKS, bags, suit cases, cheap at Harney's The Leather Goods Man. 12-2-tf

KENNEDY CARRIAGE LINE. Bell phone 108. Ill. phone 108. 11-29-tf

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CLOTHING and all kinds of second hand goods bought and sold. John Dunn, 212 S. Mauvaisterre st. 11-20-1m

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CHRISTMAS TREES, holly, magnolia, evergreen, and holly wreaths at Cannon-Kelley Produce Co. 12-13-tf

CHRISTMAS GIFTS—Ladies' and gents' pocketbooks and novelty leather goods. See 'em at Harney's, The Leather Goods Man, 215 West Morgan St. 18-6t

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LOST—$35 in bills. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to this office. 15-5t

STRAYED—Wednesday morning, a small white pig. Notify J. H. Clements, Ill. phone 50-969. 20-2t

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**PROBATE COURT NEWS.**

Estate of John Farmer. Appraisement bill approved.

Estate Mattie Smith. Claim of Readner & Nunes for $200. Claim allowed at $100 as of fourth class.

In the matter of the guardianship of Otto H. Luken. Report. Receipt of Otto Luken showing final settlement with guardian on file. Report approved and guardian discharged.

Estate of Jacob Rimbey. Report approved.

Estate of Louis Fredlander. Petition to omit appraisement. Petition heard and allowed.

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## READING AROUSES DULL MARKET

**NEWS OF INCREASED QUARTERLY DIVIDEND EFFECTS MARKET.**

**Reading Jumped From 165¼ to 170 But Later Sells Off Again and Closed at 166½—Other Stocks Responded to the Jump.**

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 18.—An outburst of excited bidding aroused the stock market today to sudden activity toward the close of what had been a dull and colorless session. With the news from Philadelphia of the increase in its quarterly dividend from 1½ to 2 per cent, Reading soared swiftly from 165¼ to 170. On the first transaction after the flash from Philadelphia, it gained a point and on the next 1¾. After touching the high mark of 170 a rise of 5⅜ from the previous low price it sold off again and closed at 166½ unchanged on the day. Other stocks responded to the jump in Reading and Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Lehigh Valley and steel rose to a point above yesterday's close. This advantage was short lived. The spurt in prices induced heavy offerings and at the close a number of leading issues were selling below yesterday's final quotations.

News of the Reading dividend increase at this time came as a surprise although there had been vague reports that with the supreme court's decree in the Anthracite case made known the directors might take some action favorable to the stockholders at today's meeting. Earlier in the day Reading had been the weak feature among the prominent stocks, selling 2 points below yesterday's close. More than half of the day's business was transacted in the last hour. Previous to that time little interest was shown in the market and business at times came to a standstill. Although the market responded in spots to pressure, bear traders were not willing to venture upon extensive dealings and prices moved back and forth in a halting way with a heavy undertone.

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| Amalgamated Copper | 71⅝ |
| Amer. Beet Sugar | 49½ |
| Amer. Cotton Oil | 55 |
| Amer. Smelting and Refining | 67½ |
| Amer. Sugar Refining | 116⅝ |
| Amer. Tel. and Tel | 140 |
| Anaconda Mining Co | 38⅜ |
| Atchison | 105¼ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 138 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 104⅜ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 88 |
| Canadian Pacific | 255⅝ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 78¼ |
| Chicago & Northwestern | 136 |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul | 111¼ |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 33½ |
| Colorado & Southern | 33 |
| Delaware & Hudson | 163 |
| Denver & Rio Grande | 20 |
| Erie | 30V |
| General Electric | 181¾ |
| Great Northern pfd | 133 |
| Great Northern Ore C's | 41 |
| Illinois Central | 126 |
| Interborough-Met | 17⅝ |
| Interborough-Met. pfd | 59⅝ |
| Inter Harvester | 109 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 139 |
| Missouri Pacific | 41 |
| Missouri, Kansas & Te s | 26 |
| Lehigh Valley | 169 |
| National Lead | 55 |
| New York Central | 109 |
| Norfolk & Western | 112½ |
| Northern Pacific | 119¾ |
| Pennsylvania | 121⅛ |
| People's Gas | 111 |
| Pullman Palace Car | 160½ |
| Reading | 166⅝ |
| Rock Island Co | 22⅝ |
| Rock Island Co. pfd | 43 |
| Southern Pacific | 105⅞ |
| Southern Railway | 27⅝ |
| Union Pacific | 156 |
| United States Steel pfd | 109 |
| Wabash | 4 |
| Western Union | 73½ |

**New York Bonds.**

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| U. S. ref. 2s, registered | 101¼ |
| U. S. ref. 2s, coupon | 100⅝ |
| U. S. 3s, registered | 102⅜ |
| U. S. 3s, coupon | 102½ |
| U. S. 4s, registered | 113⅝ |
| U. S. 4s, coupon | 113⅝ |
| Panama 3s, coupon | 101⅝ |

**NEW YORK PROVISIONS.**

New York, Dec. 18.—Butter—Dull and weak; creamery held, extras, 32@33c; firsts, 30@31c; seconds, 28@29c; thirds, 26@27c; factory current make, firsts, 23½@24c; seconds, 22@23c.

Cheese—Dull, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady; fresh gathered firsts, 29@32c; do seconds and lower grades, 25@28c; refrigerator, special marks, fancy local storage charges, seconds, 17½@18c.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.07 elevator and $1.08 f. o. b. afloat, nominal; No. 1 northern, Duluth, 97½c f. o. b. afloat. Futures steady to firm, closing ⅝@1¼c net higher. December closed 94½c; May, 96⅝@97⅛; closed, 97⅛c. Receipts, 253,000; shipments, 387,000.

Corn—Spot firm; export, 54¾c f. o. b. afloat, to arrive. Receipts, 18,000; shipments, 3,000.

Oats—Spot firm; standard white, 40c; No. 3, 39½c; No. 4, 38@38½c; white clipped, 39@42c; all on track. Receipts, 42,000; shipments, 1,000.

Sugar—Raw steady; Muscovado, 89 test, 345; centrifugal, 78 test, 425; molasses, 89 test, 375; refined steady.

Coffee—Spot firm; No. 7 Rio, 14½; Santos No. 4, 16½c; mild quiet; Cordova, 16¼@18c.

**NEW YORK FINANCIAL.**

New York, Dec. 18.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.

Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.81.15 for 60s day bills and at 4.85.60 for demand.

Commercial bills, 4.80¾.

Bar silver, 63¼.

Money on call firm, 3¾@5 per cent; ruling rate, 4¾; closing bid, 3@3¾; offered at 4.

Time loans steady; 60 and 90 days 6 per cent; six months, 5½.

**MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.**

Minneapolis, Dec. 18.—Wheat registered moderate upturn in the late session and shorts were forced to cover. The early market was narrow and featureless.

December opened 80½c higher, closing 81⅛c.

May opened 85¼c, closing 85⅜@85⅝c.

July opened 86¾@86⅞c, closing 87½c.

Closing cash: No. 1 hard, 83⅜c; No. 1 northern, 82@83⅜c; to arrive, 82@82⅞c; No. 2 northern, 80@81⅜c.

**HOME MARKETS.**

Commission men pay:

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| Hens, heavy | 9c |
| Springs | 9c |
| Old roosters | 5c |
| Ducks | 8c |
| Guineas, each | 15c |
| Geese | 7c |
| Turkeys | 14c |
| Toms | 12c |
| Eggs | 27c |
| Butter | 20c |

Grocers pay:

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|---|---|
| Spring chickens | 10 c |
| Butter | 25-30c |
| Eggs | 33 c |
| Lard | 12½c |
| Potatoes | 65 c |
| Apples | 75 c |
| Onions | 80 c |
| Turnips | 40 c |
| Jacksonville Creamery is paying for butter fat this week | 35 c |

Hay and Grain.

Local dealers ask:

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| Timothy hay, per bale | 70-80c |
| Oats straw, per bale | 35-40c |
| Wheat straw, per bale | 35 c |
| Corn, bushel | 60 c |
| Old oats, bushel | 40 c |
| Bran, per cwt | $1.20 |
| Middlings, per 100 lbs. | $1.35 |

**A DEADLY FEUD.**

**Men Go Armed and Open War Is Feared.**

The Bloomington Pantagraph says: A deadly feud is likely to arise between the Chicago Millionaires' Hunting club and the river men of the Illinois river. There has been trouble over hunting rights for years augmented by the shooting of a riverman by a clubman—wantonly as claimed by the rivermen; in self-defense so clubmen say. Claiming life was made hazardous by the river men, the club men secured an order from the United States district court restraining them from hunting on their 3,000 acres. The Grand Island lodge is on Grand Island in the Illinois river, near Bath. Harry Lockwood, of Bath, violated the injunction and was placed in jail under $500 for contempt of court. Warned of impending arrest, he hid in a pecan tree for hours, but later surrendered as his brother told him the deputies were on his trail. He aided his captors to elude his friends, fearing they might prevent the marshal bringing him to the county jail. The river men all go armed and open warfare is feared.

**AUTOIST ASSESSED $2500 FOR DEATH**

A jury at Tuscola found damages of $2500 against Henley Eversole, a wealthy automobilist, whose car killed Leon Hance, a 17-year-old high-school pupil. Eversole will appeal.

**Tonight.**

Tonight, if you feel dull and stupid, or bilious and constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel all right tomorrow. For sale by all dealers.

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Miss N. Harrigan has returned after an extended visit with her sister and family, Mrs. William Keogh of Bloomington.

**JACKSONVILLE TIME CARD.**

**Chicago & Alton.**

North Bound—

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| Chicago Ltd., ex-Sun., ar. | 11:15 am |
| Chicago Ltd., ex-Sun., dept. | 2:45 pm |
| Chicago-Peoria Accom., thru to Chicago | 6:28 am |
| Peoria-Bloomington Acc... | 5:23 pm |
| From St. Louis | 9:10 pm |
| Chicago "Red Hummer" | 1:58 am |

South and West Bound—

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| Kansas City Flyer | 3:31 am |
| St. Louis Accom., daily | 6:00 am |
| Kansas City-St. Louis local | 9:40 am |
| St. Louis-Mexico Accom. | 3:55 pm |
| Kansas City Express | 10:40 pm |

**Wabash.**

East Bound—

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| No. 72, local freight, ex-Sun | 11:17 am |
| No. 50, Springfield Accom. | 6:22 pm |
| No. 2, daily | 8:23 pm |
| No. 28, daily | 1:48 am |
| No. 4, daily | 8:28 am |

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 9, 15 and 28 will not stop at Jacksonville Junction.

West Bound—

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| No. 9, daily | 2:02 pm |
| No. 73, loc. freight, ex-Sun. | 2:25 pm |
| No. 3, daily | 7:19 am |
| No. 15, daily | 5:15 pm |
| No. 51, Hannibal Accom. | 10:20 am |

**Burlington Route.**

North Bound—

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| No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday | 11:22 am |
| No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday | 4:50 pm |

South Bound—

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| No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday | 6:55 am |
| No. 43, daily, ex-Sunday | 2:08 pm |

**C., P. & St. L.**

North Bound—

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| No. 36, daily | 7:40 am |
| No. 38, daily | 3:10 pm |
| No. 38, Sunday only | 6:00 pm |
| Local freight | 6:00 am |

South Bound—

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| No. 37, daily | 7:45 pm |
| No. 37, Sunday only | 9:05 pm |
| No. 35, daily | 10:55 am |

## FOREIGN ADVANCE AFFECTS WHEAT

**WHEAT AND CORN FINISH STRONG WITH OATS STEADY.**

**Market Opens With Wheat Price Higher in Sympathy to Liverpool Advance—Both Export and Milling Demand Was Reported Strong.**

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Wheat and corn finished strong today; oats steady and provisions irregular.

Wheat closed ⅞c higher and provisions from 2½c up to 20c lower.

The wheat market opened ⅛ to ¾c higher in sympathy with an advance at Liverpool, but trade was indifferent until the last hour, although the initial gain was fairly maintained. Eventually shorts, said to be rather numerous, grew apprehensive of the improvement reported in the cash situation here at the seaboard and all other places. Both export and milling demand was reported strong. May sold between 90¼ and 91¼c, closing ⅞c higher at 91¼c.

Corn prices spurted sharply toward the close, although the market ruled firm throughout the session. The wheat strength developed anxiety among corn shorts, and disclosed that the market had been considerably oversold, particularly December. May sold between 48¼@48⅝c and 48⅜@49c, closing ⅝c up at the top figures. December closed ⅛@¼c higher at 48⅝c.

Buying of December oats by cash houses advanced prices in the future market. May ranged between 32⅞@33 and 33¾c, closing ⅝c up at 33⅜c.

In the provisions market January products were liquidated to a considerable extent, much of it by way of changing to the May delivery. May pork closed 5c down at 18.00; May lard, 2½c higher at 9.85, and May ribs 2½c up to 9.65.

**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.**

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 17,000; market generally steady. Beeves, $5.40@8.85; Texas steers, $4.40@5.65; western steers, $5.25@7.50; stockers and feeders, $4.25@7.25; cows and heifers, $3.75@7.50; calves, $6.50@10.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market 5c lower. Light, $6.75@7.15; mixed, $6.85@7.25; heavy, $6.80@7.30; rough, $6.80@6.95; pigs $5.00@6.75; bulk of sales, $7.05@7.20.

Sheep—Receipts, 27,000; market steady. Native, $3.85@5.00; western, $3.90@5.00; yearlings, $5.40@6.75; lambs, native, $5.75@8.00; western, $6.00@8.00.

**ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET.**

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,600; market steady. Choice to fine steers, $8.65@10.75; good to choice, $8.50@9.60; dressed and butcher steers, $5.25@7.35; stockers and feeders, $5.55@6.50; cows and heifers, $4.25@7.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market steady. Pigs and lights, $6.25@7.25; mixed and butchers, $7.00@7.30; good heavy, $7.25@7.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,700; market steady. Muttons, $4.10@4.25; yearlings, $6.00@6.65; lambs, $5.80@8.00.

**PEORIA GRAIN MARKET.**

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 18.—Corn ¼@½c higher. No. 3 yellow, 44¾c; No. 4 yellow, 43@43¾c; No. 3 mixed, 44¾c; No. 4 mixed, 43½c; sample, 40@41½c.

Oats ¼c higher, No. 2 white, 34c; standard, 33½c; No. 3 white, 32½@32¾c; No. 4 white, 31½c.

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| Wheat— | High. | Low. | Close. |
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| December | $ .86 | $ .85¼ | $ .86 |
| May | .91¼ | .90¼ | .91¼ |
| July | .87⅜ | .87 | .87⅜ |
| Corn— | | | |
| December | .48⅝ | .47⅝ | .48⅝ |
| May | .48⅞ | .48¼ | .48⅝ |
| July | .49⅝ | .49 | .49⅜ |
| Oats— | | | |
| December | .33 | .32½ | .32⅝ |
| May | .33⅜ | .32⅝ | .33⅜ |
| July | .33½ | .33⅛ | .33⅛ |
| Pork— | | | |
| January | 17.92½ | 17.60 | 17.75 |
| May | 18.05 | 17.85 | 18.00 |
| Lard— | | | |
| January | 9.90 | 9.75 | 9.82½ |
| May | 9.87½ | 9.75 | 9.85 |
| Ribs— | | | |
| January | 9.72½ | 9.62½ | 9.62½ |
| May | 9.65 | 9.60 | 9.65 |

**CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.**

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.08@1.09½; No. 3 red, $1.04@1.07; No. 4 red, 85@95c; No. 2 hard winter, 88@89c; No. 3 hard winter, 86@87c; No. 2 spring, 86@87c; No. 3 spring, 84@86c; No. 1 northern spring, 88¼@88¾c; No. 2 northern spring, 87@88c; No. 3 northern spring, 85@86c.

Corn—No. 3, 45¾@46¼c; No. 4, 43½@45c; No. 3 white, 46¼@46¾c; No. 4 white, 44@45½c; No. 3 yellow 45¾@46½c; No. 4 yellow, 44@45¼c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 35@35¼c; No. 3 white, 33¼@34c; No. 4 white, 31@33¼c; standard, 34c.

**ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET.**

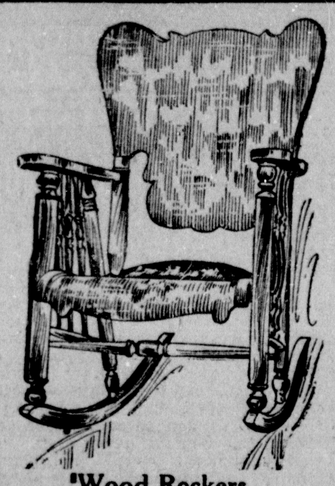
St. Louis, Dec. 18.—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.03@1.09; No. 3 red, $1.01@1.05; No. 4 red, 82@98c; No. 2 hard winter, 87¼@92c; No. 3 hard winter, 84½@88c; No. 4 hard winter, 84c.

Corn—No. 2, 46½c; No. 3, 45@45½c; No. 4, 44½c; No. 2 white, 49½@50c; No. 3 white, 46¼@47½c; No. 4 white, 45½c; No. 2 yellow, 46½@47c; No. 3 yellow, 45¾@45¾c; No. 4 yellow, 44½c.

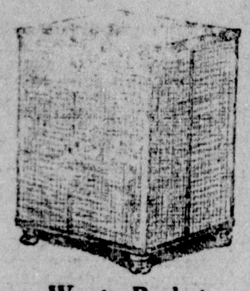
Oats—No. 2, 33½c; No. 3, 32½c; No. 4, 31½c; No. 2 white, 34½@35c; No. 3 white, 33¾@34c; No. 4 white, 32@33¾c.

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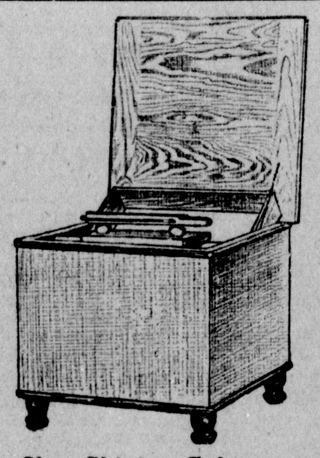
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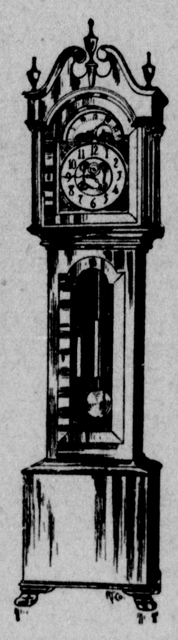
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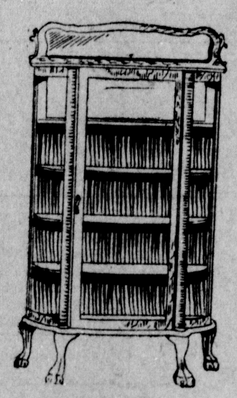
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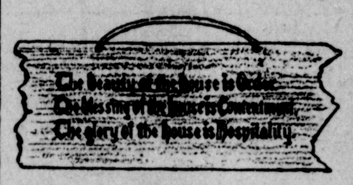
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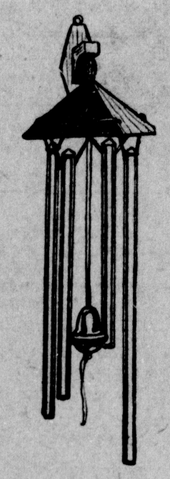
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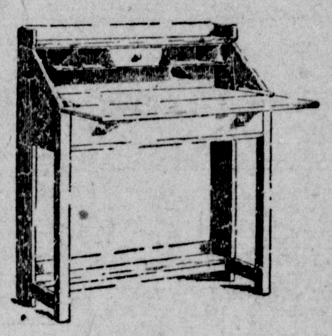
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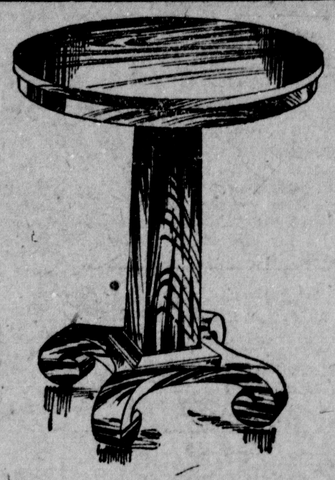
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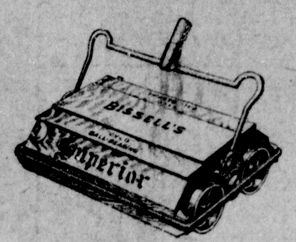
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# DENEEN STANDS BY THE OLD PARTY

**GOVERNOR AT REPUBLICAN CONFERENCE REVIEWS POLITICAL SITUATION.**

**Concedes That Minor Reforms Are Needed But Says They Are Overshadowed by the Party's Past—Recalls Events Which Led to Rupture and Assails Motives of Third Party Men—Speeches Made by Sherman, West and Others.**

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Plans to rehabilitate and strengthen the Republican party in Illinois were discussed today at a conference of party leaders called by Governor Charles S. Deneen. Several hundred party leaders from all parts of the state attended. National Committeeman Roy O. West presided and Governor Deneen was the principal speaker.

Governor Deneen came out in favor of re-apportioning the representation from southern states in Republican national conventions. He accused third party leaders of desiring either to rule or ruin and declared that they were insincere in their demands for the reform legislation advocated in their party platform.

Other speakers were United States District Attorney W. A. Northcott, Springfield; Roy O. West, B. A. Eckhart, L. Y. Sherman and Edward Wright.

Those present pledged their allegiance to the Republican party and declared they would continue to fight for its principles in Illinois and the nation.

**Favors Direct Primaries.**

Touching on the possibility of the Republican and Progressive parties re-uniting, Governor Deneen said their fundamental policies differed only slightly. He admitted that the method of making presidential nominations was the chief cause of the division. This source of dispute, he said, should be eliminated, and he recommended direct primaries in all states as a means.

"It is not necessary for the Republican party to seek everywhere on the face of the earth for new material for its party platform," he said. "It is only necessary to rally around the old standards to march forward to new victories."

The governor then said that the Progressive platform was little more than an enumeration of the work done by the Republicans in Illinois and added:

"The leaders of the third party were willing to imperil the continuance of this work and stop this progress to serve the ends of personal ambition or revenge. While they were advocating Progressive principles they were dividing the forces which had brought about Progressive conditions and whose unity was necessary to their further advancement."

In conclusion the governor expressed the belief that the day of reunion was not far distant

I take occasion to thank the members of the Republican state committee, the chairmen of the Republican county committees of Illinois, and the Illinois committeemen, as well as all who have gathered at this board, for their labors in the last campaign.

The difficulties which beset you were manifest from the beginning and your unwearied labors were carried on in the face of great obstacles. The division in our party ranks made the result doubtful from the first and the campaign was necesarily for party rather than for candidates. And as one who witnessed your work in all parts of the state, I desire to add my thanks to those of the party for your splendid services. The event in no wise diminishes the gratitude of the party and its candidates for what you did.

We have gathered here today at the invitation of the Republican state committee to take an inventory of the political situation and discuss matters looking toward the rehabilitation of our party. The fact that nearly all the counties are represented and that so many are here shows the great fund of vital energy possessed by the party, the quickness of its recuperative powers and the resilience with which it springs forward to recover its natural pace and place.

What of the inventory? The Democratic victory was nation wide. In both the state and nation we have suffered the greatest defeat in the history of the party. But the triumph of the Democratic party is the triumph of the minority. Its vote represents about forty-two per cent of the vote of the nation. It wins an overwhelming victory in the nation and state in 1912 by a smaller vote than it had in 1908, when it suffered overwhelming defeat.

The distinguished and scholarly gentleman who has been elevated to the presidency by the suffrages of a minority of his fellow citizens, represented also in his nomination a minority of his party. Notwithstanding this sweeping victory and its sweeping consequences, which will alter our national policies, neither the policies nor the successful candidate for the presidency have been accorded the approval of a majority of the American electorate nor a majority of the party which is to conduct the government and direct the large affairs of the nation for next four years

**A House Divided.**

How did this condition of affairs come about? A house divided against itself cannot stand. That was the condition of the Republican party at the last election and therefore it went down to defeat.

What were the causes of our party division? We were not divided on fundamental principles. On the tariff, broadly considered, we were a harmonious and united party. We al believed that the tariff should represent the difference in cost of production at home and abroad. We were not divided on the method by which this difference should be ascertained. We all believed that the facts should be ascertained by an impartial tariff commission and that the tariff should be revised item by item. We all believed in the epublican principle of sound money and we did not differ as to the necessity for the reform of currency in order to avoid the unnecessary recurrence of panics and to place our financial system upon a secure foudation. Neither wing of the party had as yet matured a program; but both believed that the Republican party could solve and would solve the currency question.

We did not differ about the necessity of regulating monopolies and the so-called trusts. While recognizing the advantages of the organization of business on a large scale, we recognized also the dangers incident to such business organization and were substantially agreed upon a policy of public supervision and control for the common good. The same policy in reference to trusts had been pursued in the administration by President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt.

What then, are the differences which led to party division and defeat? Were they causel by any sudden change in the structure or in the administration of our party machinery or by any fact or conditions new to our party history? Strenuous complaint was made about the undue power exercised by the so-called southern states throuhg the influence of the party organization. But this was not new to the administration of President Taft. He inherited it from his Republican predecessors, none of whom had sought to change it. Strenuous complaint was made regarding contests in the Republican national convention. I do not seek to rekindle the smouldering embers of our factional strife. I simply mention the fact that those who most complained against the decisions of the national convention in the contests submitted to it were themselves most guilty of making contests without merit and which, by their own confession, were made only to influence public opinion in states where delegates had not yet been chosen. The public mind having been inflamed and prejudiced by charges of fraud and theft, thecontests were abandoned after they had served their purpose.

**To Undermine Leaders.**

It is plain that the policy of leaders, in the first instance, was to create dissension in the Republican party which would lead to the defeat of President Taft, if nominated, and afterwards in the heat of the struggle, realizing that the kind of campaign they were waging would involve their own political ruin, their plans were changed so as to involve as well the party and its leadership in a common ruin. Their platform was an after-thought. Their plan was to undermine the party leaders and destroy public confidence in the party organization. They pursued the policy which, thoughout the party's history, had been followed by leaders whose ambitions had been disappointed.

It was disappointed ambition more than patriotic fervor that raised the cry against Lincoln in 1864 which declared the war a failure and that the president haid failed in his difficult task.

It was disappointed ambition rather than principle that led to the attack on General Grant in 1872.

The attacks which have been made upon Republican legislation regarding the tariff, sound money and national expansion, have been led by men who were unwilling to submit to the party itself their views and trust to the party wisdom to judge for ambition or for revenge.

The acrimonious attacks and the character of the charges made in the last campaign were not new, but have done service for years in the struggles of the party. Heretofore such opposition has exhausted itself in the struggles of one campaign and we are here today to discuss the party future in the full expectation that history wil repeat itself in this instance.

What of the future? There is no reason affecting fundamental policies which should prevent the reunion of the two wings of our party. On national issues we did not differ materially, either on the tariff, on the currency or on the so-called trusts. The matters which have been brought forward by the third party in reference to so-called social justice and popular rule have become laws in many of the strongest Republican states. And they are such matters is must be dealt with for the most part by the states.

In the state of Illinois the matter of the primary law, the civil service law, the reorganization and regeneration of our charitable institutions and their service, conservation laws, the placing of the administration of the state government upon a business basis, laws relating to labor, such as the child labor law, the women's ten hour law, the health, comfort and safety law, the haxardous and dangerous machinery law, the laws relating to structural iron workers, laws safeguadring dangerous machinery, laws regarding occupational diseases, the workmen's compensation law, laws regarding mining; in reference to health, safety, comfort, explosions, miners' qualifications, mine rescue stations, shot firers, etc., have all been enacted and are now a part of the progressive policy of a great industrial state.

And such laws wil be enacted in all Republican states as fast as public sentiment is crystalized. Our national party has never attempted to interfere with the solution of state and municipal problems nor has it held that local matters should be determined by any other than the local authorities.

**Cause of Division.**

The matter that caused the division in our party related to the methods of presidential nominations. This source of party dispute and division should be eliminated. Our political system rests upon the consent of the governed and the rule of the majority. It springs from public opinion and the public opinion which can direct the affairs and forces of government must be that of the majority. Men who think alike should be able to act together and the party should afford the means by which this can be done. Our party machinery should be perfected to that end.

Two things should be done:

First, the rules should be changed so as to have the Republican vote represented according to its strength and so that the majority of the Republicans could rule in the nomination of party tickets and in the making of party platforms, and this change should be effected at the earliest possible moment.

Second, efforts should be put forth to pass laws in the several states that would enable all party men to have an equal influence in the selection of party candidates. This will necessarily have to be done for the most part by the states, but in view of the large number of states which have already made such provision, it seems reasonable to expect that a sufficient number will make like provision long before the next national convention, and that this problem will be solved by the states if congress does not take the initiative.

With these changes effected, there could be no complaint by any Republican regarding nominations and platforms. Nor will there be any occasion for division in our ranks and defeat at the polls.

**Great History of Party.**

Necessary as are these changes, they are small in importance when compared with the great things which the Republican party has done and for which it stands in our national history and in the administration of our national affairs. It has never been necessary to use the word progressive in reference to Republican laws and administration, because it has been superfluous. The Republican party has stood for things and deeds rather than for emphasizing words. There is no political party in the history of the world that has had so successful a career of public usefulness or which has accomplished so much for the common welfare. It has not been limited in its activities to one great thing, but the many-sided progress of the nation in the last sixty years has been to a great extent the record of its deeds and work.

It was the chosen instrument to preserve the nation and to conduct the greatest civil war in history. It struck the shackles from the slaves and made a reality in our system of government the Declaration of Independence that every person in this land dedicated to freedom and human equality should have the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness guarded and protected by law.

It was called upon to settle and subdue the great west under its homestead laws, and the remarkable growth in wealth, population and prosperity of these states are the fruit of its wise and administration of these laws of its own enactment.

**Elevated Living Standards.**

It elevated American standards of living through its protective tariff higher than had ever been attained in the history of the world, and it has maintained them ever since against all the steady attacks and persistent opposition of those who have sought to lower them.

It has stood for an honest dollar and against inflation and repudiation.

In the large problems which have come to us through the Spanish-American war and the resulting extension of our rule or influence into distant places and among alien races, the institutions of our country—free speech, free press, free church, and the right of person and property, the education of youth and the due administration of the law have followed the flag.

We have stood too for the open door for our trade in the uttermost parts of the earth and have stood against the encroachments of foreign powers on the American continents.

These are the great things of the last sixty years of our nation's life and the Republican party has achieved them. Shall it be said that such a party has outlived its usefulness? Or shall its principles, its history, its traditions, its glorious memories which have become the great heritage of our country and the education of our youth, be lost and repudiated?

It is not to be so. The defeat which chastens us will give us new strength to go forward. The high aspirations and the noble and powerful impulses which have directed the party in the past will serve to guide its counsels and direct it aright in the future.

**Rallying Round Old Standards.**

It is not necessary for the Republican party to seek everywhere on the face of the earth for new material for its party platform. It is only necessary to rally around the old standards in order to march forward to new victories. And Illinois should be one of the foremost states in this work. It has been among the foremost, if not the foremost, in all the glorious history of the Republican party from its beginning. It is among the foremost now in al that constitutes a progressive state in laws and their administration. So true is this that the platform of the so-called Progressive party was little more than an enumeration of the things which have been already accomplished by the Republican party in this state, or of what was in course of accomplishment.

The leaders of the third party were willing to imperil the continuance of this work and to stop this progress to serve the ends of personal ambition or revenge. While they were advocating progressive principles, they were dividing the forces which had brought about progressive conditions and whose unity was necessary to their further advancement.

It was as plain then as it is now that such a result would lead to political reaction in the government of our state. It was plain that it would mean minority rule, or rule by the trafficking of minorities. It would mean lack of responsible government. It would mean bi-partisanship or tri-partisanship. It would mean lack of stability and would mean uncertainty as to the future. And now that what was foreseen has come to pass, no one is wise enough to foretell what policies are to be pursued in reference to measures to be enacted into law or the men who are to be selected to represent our state in the national senate, although the general assembly is about to convene.

**Conditions Which Confront.**

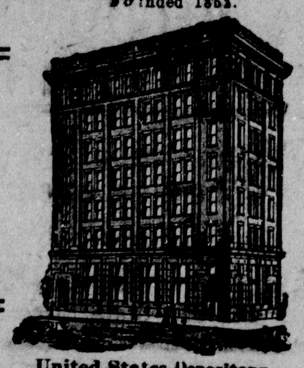
These are the conditions which confront us now. They are the result and the reward of the labors of men who were willing to destroy what they could not control. These men cried out against the action of the national convention and swelled with indignation in the recitation of their alleged wrongs. They demanded that the sentiment of the party should be recognized and that the people should rule, but in this state where they had submitted their names to the epublicans and participated in the primaries in April, where no question was raised as to the fairness of the vote, they were just as violent and just as determined that the people should not rule.

Leadership of this character cannot long mislead the Republicans of this state. They will join together and restore the party to power and usefulness and it is for all good Republicans to unite in an effort to rehabilitate the party, strengthen its organization and place it in a position where it can resume the work which present conditions have interrupted and again carry it forward.

We are here to take counsel as to means and methods. And I hope that those who are gathered here, who represent all parts of the state and are familiar with the sentiment of the people will begin the work now and carry it on steadily in such a way as to reunite all our party elements and forces. I am sure that the best interests of the state, no less than of the party, will be promoted by your success in this undertaking.

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| Hand Mirrors | .25c to $5 | Shaving Sets | $1 to $5 |
| Comb and brush sets | 25c to $5 | Shaving Mugs | .25c to $2.00 |
| Puff Boxes | .25c to 75c | Shaving Brushes | .10c to $2.50 |
| Fountain Pens | .50c to $7.50 | Leather Card Cases | 25c to $4 |
| Hair Brushes | .25c to $3.50 | Collar and Cuff Bozes | 75c to $3 |
| Cloth Brushes | .25c to $3 | Hair Brushes | .25c to $3.50 |
| Leather Card Cases | .25c to $4 | Cloth Brushes | .25c to $2 |
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The above are only a few suggestions from the many articles we have in stock. Many of them are in Holly boxes. A visit to our store will save you worrying about what to give as we have gifts for every one. Call to day and we will take pleasure in showing you our stock whether you buy or not. We have already laid aside many gifts for customers, to belled for later—we extend this privilege to you. Call to day, we shall expect you.

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### RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.

**Committee Will Select Representative from Illinois.**

President C. H. Rammelkamp of Illinois college will go to Chicago Friday where he will attend a meeting of the Rhodes scholarship committee of the state of Illinois. The other members of the committee include Harry P. Judson, president of Chicago University, A. W. Harris, president of Northwestern University and Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois.

The committee will select a student of the state who will go to Oxford England, for three years, with his expenses met. It is planned that every state in the union can send a student to Oxford and it is so arranged that the states alternate in being represented.

**See the line of needlecraft and lace work shown at Dunlap Hotel by King's Needlecraft, Dec. 20th and 21st.**

### WITH SICK PEOPLE.

Mrs. James H. Hackett is ill with pneumonia at her home on South Main street. Mrs. Hackett's condition was yesterday accounted as serious, but hopeful, as she gave evidence of improvement during the day.

**Xmas decorations at Atherton's.**

## MATRIMONIAL

**Snyder-Moore.**

Benjamin Snyder and Miss Nina Moore, both of this city, were married Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. F. A. McCarty, district superintendent of the Methodist church, at his residence on West Lafayette avenue. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Susan Moore and the groom, who is a farmer, is a son of Adam W. Snyder. They have not decided where they will reside. Their many friends will extend their congratulations.

**Willis-Douglas.**

Benjamin T. Willis of Prentice and Miss Bessie M. Douglas of Murrayville were married Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Judge E. P Brockhouse The groom is the son of John Henry Willis and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Medford A. Douglas and a niece of George T. Douglas of this city. The bride's parents witnessed the ceremony. The young people expect to make their home on a farm near Prentice.

**Milstead-Cooper.**

William A. Milstead and Miss Minnie W. Cooper, both of Chandlerville were married Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. W. L. Dorgan of the First Baptist church, the ceremony taking place at his residence. The ceremony was witnessed by Ernway Springle and Miss Emma Cooper. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bristo Milstead. They expect to reside on a farm near Chandlerville.

**Thurston-Cline.**

The marriage of Covie C. Thurston, of Pisgah, and Miss Della May Cline took place Wednesday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock at the court house, Judge E. P. Brockhouse officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cline and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Thurston, of Pisgah. They expect to make their home on the Oxley farm in the Pisgah neighborhood.

**Abernathy-McGinnis.**

The marriage of Roy Abernathy and Miss Ina McGinnis was solemnized Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. John McGinnis two miles west of Literberry. Rev. Clyde Darsie of the Central Christian church officiating.

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### BOARD OF ARBITRATION.

Through an action of the Board of Trustees of Illinois college, one hundred dollars is to be given to the Athletic association each year, providing that the students do not destroy any property on College Hill. According to the amount of damage done, this sum will be subtracted from the $100.

A board of arbitration was appointed Wednesday to act in this matter as follows: For the students, Kimmel and Dugger; for the faculty, Prof. Whistler; for the alumni, Ralph I. Dunlap; for the trustees, Dr. Carl E. Black, chairman of the Grounds and Building Committee.

### LOCAL MANAGERS HELD MEETING AT PACIFIC.

**Further Arrangements Made For the State Grain Dealers' Convention**

Another meeting in the interest of the State Grain Dealers' association which is to meet in Jacksonville next February was held at the Pacific hotel Wednesday night. The gathering consisted mostly of the local managers and considerable business of a routine nature was transacted.

Another meeting of the committee on arranging the program will be held at the St. Nicholas hotel in Springfield today and the following night there be held there a meeting of the district managers.

Among those present last night were F. C. Walbaum, Tallula; Albert Wall, Strawn's Crossing; Chas. Taylor, New Berlin; Earl Coulter, secretary of the local association at New Berlin; Thomas Cain and A. C. Rice, Jacksonville; J. C. Shaw, Tallula; F. E. McLaughlin, Philadelphia; Richard Whalen, Franklin, and M. J. Murray of Ashland.

## MORTUARY

**Ellis.**

Miss Sue Ellis of this city has received word of the death of her only surviving brother, John L. Ellis, of Farmer City, Ill. Deceased was 84 years of age at the time of his death and was one of seven brothers and sisters, all of whom but Miss Sue, residing in this city, are dead. He was a man much respected for his many good qualities

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**

Andrew J. Brown to Edward Pearson, warranty deed, southeast ¼ of northwest ¼, section 11, township 16, range 9, $2,400.

Morris Rebman to Farmers' Elevator Co., warranty deed, part lot 3, Onken's addition to Chapin, $200.

Byron Armstrong to C. C. Armstrong, warranty deed, part of lot 48 in Chandler's addition to Jacksonville, $1,900.

John Jacinto to Millie Jacinto, quit claim deed, southwest ¼ southeast ¼ northeast ¼ section 9, township 15, range 10, $1.

**Shirtcliff.**

Mrs. Lorenzo M. Shirtcliff of Lynnville died Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Passavant hospital. She had been ill for the past three months and three weeks ago was taken to Passavant hospital where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Shirtcliff's maiden name was Jennie Megginson, she was a daughter of Peter D. Megginson and was born Aug. 23, 1870, west of the city. She received her education in the country schools and although she had not taken out a membership in any church she attended services at the Lynnville Methodist church. Mrs. Shirtcliff was a woman of good Christian character and was admired by a large circle of friends who will extend their sincere sympathy to the members of the family in their bereavement. She was married November 20, 1901 to Lorenzo M. Shirtcliff and was preceded in death by one daughter, who died in infancy. The deceased is survived by her father, her husband, two brothers, Leonard and Fred Megginson and one sister, Miss Cora Megginson.

The remains were removed to the Gillham undertaking establishment and arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

**brown.**

The funeral of Mrs. Walter Brown took place Wednesday afternoon at the Christian church at Concord in charge of Rev. James M. Shaw, assisted by Rev. Clyde Darsie of this city. There was a large assemblage of friends and the services were impressive. Music was furnished by the church choir and flowers were cared for by Mrs. Charles Baylis and Mrs. Elmer Smith. Interment was made in the Concord cemetery and the bearers were Charles Baylis, Ora Ham, Ernest Sanders, Elmer Ham, Melvin Smith and Henry Sherman.

**Lessman.**

Frank Lessman, aged 38 years, died Wednesday at 6:30 o'clock at the Jacksonville State hospital. He was taken to the Gillham undertaking establishment and his brother, Joseph Lessman, accompanied the remains to Raymond Wednesday evening at 8:23 o'clock via the Wabash, where funeral services will be held and interment made.

**Be wise and shop early and buy the men's presents of FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.**

### ADMITTED TO OHIO.

**Clover Leaf Casualty Company Extends Business Border.**

A telegram was received Wednesday by the Clover Leaf Casualty company from the president, Fred H. Rowe, who is in Ohio, on business that the company had been admitted by the secretary of the state of Ohio, and that the Clover Leaf could transact business in that state. It has long been a desire of the Clover Leaf to transact business in Ohio, Indiana, Missouri and Illinois and now that the quartet of states is secured the company feels that the border of their business circle is enlarging and still greater opportunities are before them.

**Remember the Freshmen joint debate in the Illinois college chapel this evening. Admission 25s.**

### WILL BE SETTLED BY COURT.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 18.—Unable to agree on the boundary between Minnesota and Wisconsin in Lake Pepin and St. Louis Bay, the commissioners of the two states in session here today agreed to let the matter be settled in the United States supreme court. Cases are pending there now involving both the Lake Pepin and St. Louis Bay boundaries.

### K. C. POLICE GET BUSY.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 18.—Following a police order issued last night that officers "bring in dead or alive all burglars, pickpockets and holdup men," in an effort to check a "crime wave" here, more than fifty persons were arrested today. The police books showed a fifty per cent decrease in robberies reported in the last 24 hours, compared with a like period preceding.

### EXAMINE NO WITNESSES.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—No witnesses were examined today in the government suit against the International Harvest company, testimony in which is being taken by Special Examiner Robert S. Taylor. Documents and letters which the company officials had turned over to the government were examined they related to the formation of the organization in 1902.

### ARGUMENTS NOT CONCLUDED.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Arguments in the case of George W. Fitzgerald, charged with stealing $173,000 from the Chicago sub-treasury were not completed in Judge Carpenter's court today. Edward Litzinger spoke for the defense and attacked the government witnesses alleging that some of the testimony was perjured. The case now is expected to reach the jury tomorrow.


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In our December Stock Reduction Sale we have put prices on Coats that will really astonish you when you come to see the quality and prices. The cut now displayed is only to remind you of COATS—one of the most substantial gifts for Christmas you can possibly buy. The saving is also very important to you at this time when you have so many places for your money. If you are at all interested in buying a Coat—Chinchilla, Boule. Fancy Coating or any Other Fabric—here they are:

**LADIES' AND MISSES'**

$25.00 Coats for ..... $15.00
$20.00 Coats for ..... $13.50
$15.00 Coats for ..... $10.00
$13.50 Coats for ..... $9.50

Children's Coats also at a big sacrifice. We are not going to wait until after Christmas to reduce this stock, they are going with the rest. Not a Coat will be carried over. Don't let the children go cold for want of a Coat, the prices will be low enough.

**REMEMBER**

**This great stock must be reduced; Dress Skirts, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Outing Flannels, Flannellettes, Kid Gloves, Dress Goods, Wool Blankets, Millinery, Table Linens, Sweater Coats, Shirt Waists, Silks. Every line has got to be reduced.**

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We Repair Shoes.


### SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown of 914 N. Main street entertained at dinner Monday in honor of Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. Emma Mitchell and Mrs. Jeny Milburn who are to leave today for Los Angeles, California to make their home. A sumptuous dinner was served. Those present were: Mrs. Emma Mitchell, Mrs Jenny Milburn, Mrs. Harry Crab, Mrs. Ed. Brown, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Dave McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown, and Eugene Brown.

**Why delay selecting the man's present? Buy of FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store. Open after supper.**

**ALL READY FOR CELEBRATION.**

Staunton, Va., Dec. 18. — President-elect Woodrow Wilson today sen. word to Staunton that he would arrive here at 7:50 p. m., Friday, Dec. 27th, to celebrate his sixty-sixth birthday on Dec. 28th., in his native city and be entertained in the house of his birth. Mr. Wilson will leave Trenton about 11 o'clock Friday morning, passing through Washington shortly after 3 p. m. Along the railroad route through Virginia to this city, bon-fires will blaze a welcome at various points as soon as darkness falls


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## SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

NEW YORK, DEC. 19.—"One Round" Davidson, of Buffalo, said to have won forty battles by knockouts, was himself knocked out in the first round of an encounter with Soldier Kearns, of Brooklyn, here tonight.

INDIANAPOLIS, DEC. 18.—John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, has been re-elected, according to information given at headquarters of the union today based on un-official returns of the recent referendum election.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., DEC. 18. —Judge H. W. Knight of Cook county, retired jurist, who had come to Florida to spend the winter, committed suicide in a local hotel today by shooting himself. Poor health was given as the cause.

A check to pay his funeral expenses was found by his bed.

FORT SMITH, ARK., DEC. 18.—Accused of starting a fire that cremated two of his children, probably fatally burned two other and caused the disappearance of a fifth, Marion Capp, a miner, was arrested near Bonanza today. The fire occurred early today. Neighbors said Capp was insane.

MOBERLY, MO., DEC. 18.—Jeff Clark, of Joplin, Mo., outpointed Al Withers here tonight in a ten-round bout.

CHICAGO, DEC. 18.—Mrs. John Bley, head of the womens' committee in charge of the "cheap egg" campaign, tonight announced that ten cars loaded with 24-cent eggs were on the side-tracks awaiting the expected bix sale Friday.

CHICAGO, DEC. 18.—Walker Cochran, the 14-year-old billiardist, of Mason, Town, tonight defeated Charles F. Conklin, of Chicago, the former amateur champion at a game of 18.2 balk line, 350 to 192. Cochran carried a handicap of 175. This was the eleventh game they had played and Cochran won ten matches.

NEW YORK, DEC. 18.—Will Carleton, the poet( newspaperman, and lecturer, died at his home in Brooklyn tonight of pneumonia, after a short illness. Mr. Carleton was born in Hudson, Michigan, in 1845.

QUINCY, ILL., DEC. 18.—Elmer C. Andrew, a barber died here tonight at 9:15 o'clock, two hours after having been struck by an automobile driven by George H. Stahl, a prominent and wealthy citizen, Andrew was hurried to a hospital, but died while in the hands of the physicians, death being due to a laceration of the brain. He leaves a wife and one child.

ROCKFORD, ILL., DEC. 18.—Mrs. Jennie A. Beane, who is said to have been the only woman Journeyman Plumber in the world, died here today as a result of injuries she sustained in a street car accident.

**Foreign.**

DORTMUND, GERMANY, DEC. 18 —A mining disaster which cost forty-three lives besides serious injury to eighteen and slightly injuring a large number of coal miners, was caused by an explosion of black damp in the Achenbach mine near here today. Twenty-nine bodies have been brought up and at least ten more are known to have been killed in the galleries.

CONSTANTINOPLE, DEC. 18.—A great victory by the Turkish troops over the Greek army near Janina on Sunday is reported today by the Turkish commander there in a telegram to the war office. He asserts that 400 Greeks were killed and 126 wounded. Several field guns, numerous rifles and a quantity of equipment were captured by the Turks.

LONDON, DEC. 18.—A portrait of Benjamin Franklin, painted by Chamberlain in 1762, was sold at auction today for $14,000. The only known copy of this picture was presented to Harvard by Josua aBtes, the chief founder of the Boston public library.

TRAPANI, SICILY, DEC. 18.—Roland G. Garros, the French aviator, today flew over the Mediterranean sea from Tunis, Africa, to Sicily. He landed near Trapani, having covered the distance of about 160 miles over water. The former over-sea record was 124.5 miles. Garros recently established a new altitude record of 19,032 feet at Tunis.

SOFIA, DEC. 18.—The finance minister todayd declared the report of Bulgarian financial difficulties unfounded. He said that Bulgaria was in a position to continue the war for three, even six months.

VIENNA, DEC. 18.—Owing to the obstruction of the Czechs and Slavs, the lower house of parliament has been in session uninterruptedly for 34 hours in an attempt to pass the government's military bill. The opposition threatens to hold the sitting until Saturday. Both sides have arranged means to keep a quorum.

MANILA, DEC. 19.—Captain John Watson of the eighth cavalry stationed at Augur Barracks Jolo, was killed last night by a Moro, who sneaked within the lines of a detachment encamped at Seit Lake, according to reports received from Jolo this morning. Lieut. Kinzie D. Edmunds was seriously wounded.

Hearing the cries of the officers, Captain Rush S. Wells dashed into the tent and killed the Moro.

## JUDGMENT IS SUBJECT OF SERMON BY FATHER CHARLES

**Delivers Forceful Epistle at Catholic Mission Wednesday Night — Instructions on Penance by Father Ignatius.**

At the mission being conducted by the passionist fathers at the church of Our Savior Wednesday evening the instruction on penance was given by Father Ignatius. While his instruction was on the sacrament of penance he told especially of the sorrow necessary for the sacrament and that the sorrow is measured by the determination not to commit sin.

Following this instruction Father Charles announced that the subject for the service this evening would be "Marriage," and preached a convincing sermon on "Judgment," beginning with the quotation: "What shall I do when God shall rise to judge and when He questions what shall I answer?" "Saint Paul has said: 'It is appointed for every man once to die, and after that judgment.' If we are to give an account after death we should live rightly. We know we are responsible for our actions in this life. The voice of conscience tells us we must give an account of everything that we do and while holy scripture is silent in regard to judgment and when it will take place there is in scripture enough to tell us that our judgment by God is like that of a court. There will be witnesses and the soul will wait to hear its fate pronounced for all eternity. Christ cannot deceive or be deceived and will judge justly. The soul will stand a'one and will have no advocate to plead its cause. There will be no more time to do good or repair evil and there will be no failure of justice.

"Go in spirit to the tribunal and meditate what will take place and consider the soul being judged. The book of life will be opened, God will reveal to the world the life lived, thoughts against God and neighbor, thoughts of lust and impurity, thoughts filled with corruptness of human life, desires no one knew of but which were cherished in the heart, words of destruction, criticisms, words of fault finding, words of hypocracy, words by which others were led into sin and taught to sin, evil deeds confessed but not repented of, evil deeds under cover of darkness, deeds that bring the blush of shame to the cheek. No one saw them but God and they were written down in the book of life.

"Our witness will be our guardian angel who will tell how we were urged to do good but cast aside all of our opportunities and when we could have avoided sin and did not. The time of mercy is past and the time for judgment is at hand."

**WILL MEET BRITISH VESSEL.**

Washington, Dec. 18.—With a view to providing a suitable escort for the last stages of the journey, the state department has inquired of the British government for information as to the name of the British warship which will convey the body of the late Ambassador Reid to this country, and the probable date of sailing. It is intended that two American naval vessels shall meet the British ship off Nantucket and escort her to New York.

## FRESHMEN WILL DEBATE COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

**Representatives of Literary Societies of Illinois College to Hold Forensic Contest Tonight.**

What promises to be a splendid debate is scheduled for this evening at 8 o'clock in the Jones building at Illinois college when teams, representing the members of the freshmen class of Phi Alpha society and Sigma Pi society, debate the commission form of government.

The question is worded as follows: "Resolved, That the Des Moines system of commission government should be adopted by the cities of Illinois." Sigma Pi has the affirmative side of the question and their representatives are Messrs. Bullard, Spray and Dixon. Phi Alpha is to have the negative side and the representatives are Messrs. Justus, Cohn and Kimmel.

The debaters have been delving into the question with great earnestness and the public will be sure to hear some splendid points from each side.

The judges will be Rev. F. A. McCarty, Rev. George W. Flagg and Prof. Thomas Quigley.

Sigma Pi society has also accepted the challenge of Phi Alpha society for a joint debate to take place some time next February.

**Xmas letters and booklets; Atherton's.**

**HELD PUBLIC SALE.**

The public sale of George Jameson, who resides southwest of Jacksonville was held Wednesday afternoon. Despite the cold weather a good crowd was present and everything brought satisfactory prices. Horses sold from $100 to $145; cows, $40 to $62.50; shoats, $6.50 to $10.25; brood sows, $23.25; oat straw, 22c a bale; timothy hay, 50c per bale. Farming implements sold well. Mr. Jameson has rented his farm to William Wilday of Waverly and expects to move his family to Jacksonville. J. G. Cox was the auctioneer and Robert Stevenson was the clerk.

**Jacksonville Lodge No. 570, A. F. & A. M. will hold a stated meeting tonight at 7:30. Election of officers. Visiting brothers welcome.**

**C. C. Phelps, W. M.**

**E. L. Kinney ,Secretary.**

**JUSTICE COURTS.**

In Squire Dyers' court A. B. Chance, of Meredosia, was fined $3 and costs on a charge of assault and battery. The complaint was filed by Kelly Sumter.

**Xmas boxes all sizes; Atherton's.**

**WILL WED IN ST. LOUIS.**

Hon. John W. Springer, of Denver, was in the city yesterday on the way to St. Louis to be present at the marriage of his daughter, Miss Annie Clifton Springer, to Mr. Lafayette Hughes. The ceremony is to be solemnized Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock at St. Peter's church.

## ANNUAL BAZAAR HELD AT SALEM M. E. CHURCH

**Large Crowd Attends Event and the Ladies' Aid Realizes Neat Sum for Society—List of Committees.**

The Ladies' Aid society of the Salem M. E. church, held their annual bazaar and oyster supper Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cully. There was a large attendance, a great many being present from this city.

The ladies had for sale a large number of fancy articles, including aprons, quilts, etc., and the proceeds from their sale amounted to $16, J. G. Cox assisting in the sale. A splendid oyster supper was served and from this department the sum of $44 was secured.

Mrs. John Hodges was chairman of all the committees and the subcommittees included the following: Tables, Mrs. George Hoagland and Mrs. W. C. Thompson; oyster frying and general managers of supper, Mrs. R. E. Phillips and Mrs. Frank Green; Bazaar, Mrs. William Harris and Mrs. George Killam; coffee, Mrs. C. W. Cully and Mrs. Thomas Boyd. The committee feels most grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cully for the use of their home, to Mr. Cox and in fact all who helped to make the annual event the big success it was.

**Supper at Baptist church Thursday, Dec. 19, served from 5:30 to 8. 35c. Apron and home made candy sale begins at 11 a. m.**

**Menu.**

**Baked Chicken Dressing**
**Mashed Potatoes Gravy**
**Pickles Celery**
**Buns Cranberries**
**Pumpkin and Cherry Pie.**
**Coffee.**

**MRS. DODGE'S REMAINS ARRIVE.**

The remains of Mrs. Ella Dodge, who died at the Soldiers' Widows' Home at Wilmington, arrived in the city Wednesday night at 10:40 o'clock via the Chicago & Alton. The remains were taken to the Reynolds undertaking establishment and arrangements for the funeral will not be made until others of the children canu be heard from.

P. M. Dodge, of Cripple Creek, Colo., arrived in the city last night. He was delayed six hours in getting here on account of a wreck at Newton, Kan., and will await the arrival of his brothers. Will Dodge is coming from Cleveland and Herbert from Iola, Kan.

**Every description of gold spectacles and eye glasses as Russell & Lyons.**

**SPENDING WINTER IN FLORIDA.**

Miss Mary Thorndyke and her father, of the Joy Prairie neighborhood, are spending the winter at Saint Cloud, Florida, and are enjoying it greatly there. Miss Thorndyke writes to friends here that flowers are in bloom there and that the weather is fine, although it does not seem much like winter to a northerner.

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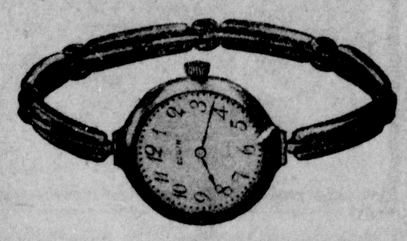
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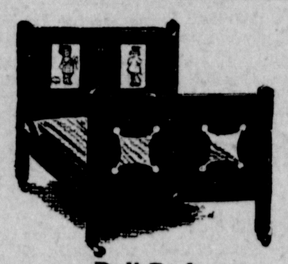

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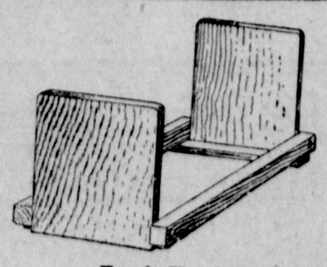


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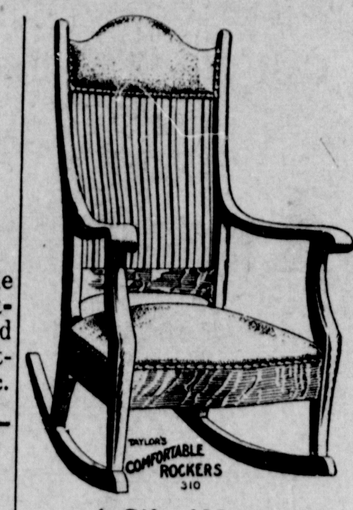
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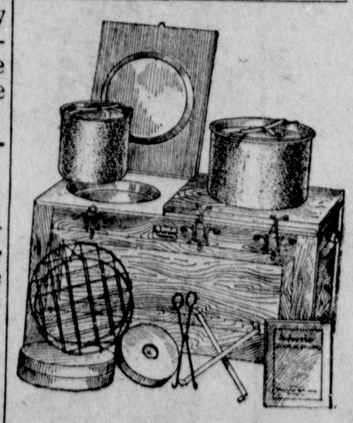



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